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ALLENTOWN, PA., *September* 15, 1880.

THE ministers and lay delegates comprising the Thirty ninth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania assembled on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. C. E. Hay, pastor.

Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., President of Synod, preached the opening sermon, on Numbers ii. 2.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 9 A. M.

The previous half-hour having been spent in devotional exercises, the first session of Synod was opened by singing the 194th hymn, reading the 84th Psalm, and prayer by the President.

The clerical roll was called, and the lay delegates received.

The following is a list of members, Clerical and Lay, comprising this Convention :

MINISTERS.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	LAY-DELEGATES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1. D. P. Rosenmiller.....	1829	.....	Lancaster.
2. W. G. Mennig.....	1836	.....	Allentown. [Phila.
3. F. W. Conrad, D. D...	1839	.....	1928 Spring Garden St.,
4. H. L. Dox, *a. e*.....	1839	.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
5. J. McCron, D. D.....	1839	I. F. Nace.....	1924 N. 8th St., Phila.
6. P. Willard.....	1841	.....	Loysville.
7. C. A. Hay, D. D.....	1843	.....	Gettysburg.
8. F. A. Barnitz, *a. e*.....	1844	.....	Middletown.
9. N. H. Cornell, *a*.....	1844	.....	2828 Poplar St., Phila.
10. C. Riemensnyder.....	1844	.....	Lancaster.
11. W. M. Baum, D. D....	1848	D. K. Grim.....	630 N. Broad St., Phila.
12. G. J. Martz, *a. e*.....	1848	.....	Lebanon.
13. L. E. Albert, D. D....	1849	Theop. H. Smith...	Germantown.
14. J. M. Deitzler.....	1849	J. T. Patschke.....	Annville. [Sts., Phila.
15. J. H. Menges.....	1849	T. M. Uhler.....	35th & Spring Garden
16. P. Raby.....	1849	.....	Kimberton.
17. H. M. Bickel.....	1850	.....	2051 Franklin St ,Phila.
18. S. Henry.....	1850	T. S. Carpenter.....	Phillipsburg, N. J.
19. E. S. Henry.....	1851	J. A. Richter.....	Pine Grove.
20. Geo. Roths.....	1851	Sam'l Spreagle.....	Sciota.
21. M. Sheeleigh.....	1852	S. A. Faust.....	Fort Washington.
22. S. Yingling.....	1852	F. Dengler.....	Steelton.
23. J. V. Eckert.....	1854	D. Haverstick.....	Columbia.
24. W. S. Porr.....	1854	Jno. Lenhardt.....	Lancaster.
25. J. Swartz, D. D.....	1855	Dr. J. P. Keller....	Harrisburg.
26. J. J. Weber, *a. e*.....	1856	F. Heinze.....	Ashland.
27. E. Huber...	1858	C. A. Snyder.....	1601 N. 17th St., Phila.
28. H. R. Fleck.....	1858	A. Schmell.....	Stone Church.
29. J. R. Dimm.....	1859	Jacob Beaver.....	Kimberton.
30. S. A. Holman.....	1859	W. Strickland.....	528 N. 38th St., Phila.
31. S. Dasher.....[*a.e.*	1860	J. B. Flickinger....	Harrisburg.
32. C. L. Ehrenfeld, Ph. D.,	1860	.....	Harrisburg.
33. G. P. Weaver, *a*.....	1861	.....	Hanover.
34. M. Fernsler.....	1863	Michael Ream.....	Clay.
35. J. W. Lake.....	1863	C. Bensinger.....	Mahanoy City,
36. J. Peter.....	1865	J. A. Buch.....	Manheim.
37. W. H. Steck.....	1865	Chas. Kugler.....	Ardmore.
38. N. M. Price, *a. e*.....	1866	.....	1832 Park Ave., Phila.
39. T. C. Pritchard.....	1866	Jas. Lees.....	Barren Hill.

MINISTERS.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	LAY-DELEGATES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
40. T. C. Billheimer.....	1867	Hon. S. E. Ancona.	Reading.
41. O. F. Waage.....	1868	.....	Pennsburg.
42. H. S. Cook.....	1868	H. M. Oberholtzer..	Lionville.
43. I. P. Neff.....	1868	.....	Minersville.
44. J. H. Weber.....	1868	F. E. Dreher.....	Ashland.
45. D. E. Reed.....	1869	D. M. Moyer.....	Lyons Station.
46. L. M. Heilman.....	1870	.....	Harrisburg.
47. J. W. Finkbiner.....	1871	G. A. Lawman.....	Middletown.
48. W. H. Dunbar.....	1873	J. K. Funck..	Lebanon.
49 D. T. Koser.....	1873	S. Raub.....	Riegelsville.
50. J. H. Leeser.....	1874	J. Fackler.....	Hummelstown.
51. R. W. Hufford.....	1874	S. S. High.....	Lancaster.
52. Sylvanus Stall.....	1874	H. Fisher.....	Martin's Creek.
53. B. B. Collins.....	1874	W. S. Delp...	Chalfont.
54. E. S. Brownmiller.....	1875	A. Blessing.....	Union Deposit.
55. Chas. E Hay.....	1875	C. L. Newhard.....	Allentown.
56. J. A. Singmaster.....	1875	J. Brobst, *a*.....	Schuylkill Haven.
57. J. T. Kendall.....	1875	.....	323 Cherry St., Read'g.
58. W. Kelly.....	1876	.....	Stewartsville, N. J.
59. F. W. Staley.....	1876	C. P. Schreiner.....	Columbia.
60. J. A. Wirt.....	1877	J. Garman.....	Lykens.
61. Jno. Croll, *a*.....	1877	.....	Middletown.
62. P. C. Croll....	1878	W. P. Keener.....	Womelsdorf.
63. G. C. Henry.....	1878	C. Bishoff.....	Millersburg.
64. W. M. Baum, jr., *o*....	1879	.....	Phoenixville.
65. A. B. Erhard, *o*.....	1879	J. Zimmerman.....	Fisherville.
66. M. H. Stine, *o*.....	1879	H. C. Fahs...	Bainbridge.
67. W. H. Lewars, *o*.....	1879	.....	Easton.
68. H. B. Wile, *o*.....	1879	N. S. Hester.....	Easton.
69. O. H. Melcher, *o*.....	1879	W. Helms.....	Kintnersville.
70. Emil Meister.....	1880	W. Wissner.....	Lancaster.
71. W. S. Delp, *l*.....	1880	.....	Gettysburg.
72. G. D. Gross, *l*.....	1880	.....	Harrisburg.
73. O. C. Roth, *l*.....	1880	.....	Gettysburg.
74. J. Forthman, *a. e*.....	....	(Disabled).....	Carlisle.
75. Vacant	....	J. B. Shipman.....	Easton.
76. "	....	J. H. Helwig.....	Pottsville.
77. "	....	W. C. Dettra.....	Phoenixville.
78. Supplied..... ...	....	.....	Port Carbon.
79. Vacant	....	F. C. Earnest.....	Steelton.
80. "	....	.....	Tremont.

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent, excused. *o.* Ordained this meeting. *l.* Licensed this meeting.

President's Report.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The ever-onward march of time brings us together again in annual convention. The occasion demands recital from your presiding officer of the occurrences and transactions within our ecclesiastical jurisdiction since our last adjournment.

It becomes us very devoutly and very earnestly to return our thanks to the great Shepherd and Bishop of the flock, for his preserving care and gracious guidance by which we have been kept hitherto, and by which the important and far-reaching interests confided to our care have been preserved from overthrow or serious injury. We rejoice in the manifestation of his presence and His power by which all our weaknesses and shortcomings are overruled and controlled, and unmerited success given to our feeble efforts. "*Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, in Zion. The Lord is great in Zion, and he is above all the people.*"

DEATHS.

Already during our last annual sessions at Harrisburg, our hearts were deeply saddened and our gravest fears awakened by the serious illness of two of our brethren. Indeed, so dangerous and so threatening was the condition of each of them that but little hope could be entertained of their recovery. The result was not long delayed. Rev. P. S. Mack, of Hummelstown, died in peace and in triumph on the 10th of October, 1879. He was held very justly in high esteem by all who had any intercourse with him, and was sincerely beloved by the people to whom he ministered in the Gospel.

Rev. J. F. Reinmund, D. D., of Lebanon, died April 26th, 1880, in Florida, whither he had gone in hope of benefit to his rapidly-failing strength. He was well known in our Synod and throughout the Church as an earnest Christian and an indefatigable worker, and enjoyed the confidence and affection of his brethren, lay and ministerial, in high degree.

Of both these brethren it is eminently and equally true: "*They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.*"

It will be the melancholy duty of the Committee to which this report will be committed, to prepare and submit for adoption a fitting tribute to the memory of these departed brethren, accompanied with such resolutions as will properly express our feelings under this double bereavement.

DISMISSIONS.

Letters of dismission were asked and granted, according to established usage, in the following cases:

Sept. 24, 1879. Rev. Charles W. Sechrist, to the Evangelical Lutheran Susquehanna Synod.

Oct. 10, 1879. Rev. G. W. Fritsch, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois.

Nov. 22, 1879. Rev. E. Lenhart, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania.

Jan. 22, 1880. Rev. J. Frank Hartman, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New Jersey.

Feb. 14, 1880. Rev. E. Daron, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania.

March 4, 1880. Rev. J. M. Steck, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania.

April 21, 1880. Rev. H. A. Letterman, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania.

April 23, 1880. Rev. A. N. Warner, to Evangelical Lutheran Susquehanna Synod.

May 13, 1880. Rev. H. W. McKnight, to Evangelical Lutheran Miami Synod of Ohio.

June 3, 1880. Rev. S. S. Palmer, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

June 7, 1880. Rev. W. A. Shipman, to Evangelical Lutheran Pittsburgh Synod.

Aug. 5, 1880. Rev. W. F. Rentz, to Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Official letters in regular form, certifying the ministerial standing of the applicants for admission to membership in our Synod, have been placed in my hands:

Nov. 12, 1879. Rev. J. H. Weber, from Evangelical Lutheran Franckean Synod of New York.

Nov. 27, 1879. Rev. A. B. Erhard, from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania.

April 15, 1880. Rev. I. P. Neff, from Evangelical Lutheran Susquehanna Synod.

April 19, 1880. Rev. J. W. Lake, from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

July 15, 1880. Rev. M. H. Stine, from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania.

August 15, 1880. Rev. Emil Meister, from the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland and Other States.

September 1, 1880. Rev. H. M. Bickel, from the German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States.

September 4, 1880. Rev. J. T. Kendall, from the Evangelical Lutheran Pittsburgh Synod.

September 15, 1880. Rev. D. E. Reed, from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

INSTALLATIONS.

The following brethren desired and received official induction in the pastoral relation, viz.:

October 30, 1879. Rev. George C. Henry in Millersburg charge.

November 2, 1879. Rev. P. C. Croll at Womelsdorf, Berks county.

December 28, 1879. Rev. J. H. Weber at Ashland, Schuylkill county.

May 30, 1880. Rev. I. P. Neff at Minersville, Schuylkill county.

June 13, 1880. Rev. W. H. Dunbar at Lebanon.

July 25, 1880. Rev. M. H. Stine at Maytown, Lancaster county.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

About the first of April, Rev. N. M. Price informed me, verbally, that he had resigned the pastorship of Lutherbaum, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. J. McCron resigned the charge of the English Lutheran church of Pottsville, and accepted a call to Lutherbaum, Philadelphia, beginning his official labors on the first Sabbath of this month.

Rev. W. H. Dunbar removed from St. Peter's, Easton, to Zion's, Lebanon, about the first of May.

Rev. W. S. Porr notified me that he had severed his connection with St. Stephen's church, Lancaster, on Sabbath, June 6th.

Rev. H. B. Wile, having completed his theological studies at Gettysburg, received and accepted a call from St. Peter's, Easton, removing thither about the first of August.

Rev. W. H. Lewars, also from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, accepted a call from a new organization in South Easton, and commenced operations about the same time.

Rev. Prof. J. R. Dimm, having opened a classical institute at Kimberton, Chester county, has accepted a call to serve the Pikeland charge, vacated by Rev. J. F. Hartman. I have learned, incidentally, that he has recently entered upon his duties in that field.

VACANCIES.

The following pastoral charges are still unsupplied, viz.: St. Paul's, Easton; Phoenixville, Pottsville and Tremont, Schuylkill county.

RE-DEDICATIONS.

During the sessions of our Synod at Harrisburg, on Sabbath, September 21, 1879, the Forster Street Lutheran church of that city, under the pastoral care of Rev. L. M. Heilman, having undergone extensive and expensive changes, was re dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

After a generous outlay in the enlargement and improvement of the church in Mahanoy City, then under the pastoral care of Rev. J. M. Steck, it was re-dedicated with appropriate services on Sabbath, October 19, 1879.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The only notification of the laying of a corner-stone I received from Rev. J. Peter. The church is located in Neffsville, Lancaster county. This interesting service occurred July 11th, 1880.

ELECTIONS.

It will devolve upon Synod at this session to elect three ministerial and two lay directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., to fill the places of Rev. J. F. Reinmund, D. D., deceased, Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., and Messrs. Daniel Eppley and Herbert Thomas, whose term of service has expired.

It will also be necessary to elect seven ministerial and seven lay delegates to represent our body at the meeting of the next General Synod, to be held at Altoona, Pa., commencing on the first Wednesday after Whitsunday, A. D. 1881.

SUGGESTIONS.

It is respectfully suggested that the complimentary exchange of delegates with Synods alike represented with us on the floor of the General Synod be discontinued, except in cases when inter-synodical business may render such exchange desirable or necessary.

In retiring from the responsible position to which your fully-appreciated confidence elevated me, I beg leave to give expression to a conviction which has been intensified by my official experience, viz., that the genuine spirit of our Lutheran polity is in a large measure practically ignored. Our usages are becoming more and more congregational, and less and less Synodical. This tendency, it must be confessed, if not due, is in many cases neither arrested nor rebuked by the example and the practice of our ministers. Disregard of Synodical instructions and violations of ecclesiastical order are lamentably frequent. The best interests of our Church demand the exercise of increased individual watchfulness, and the judicious enforcement of Synodical supervision and authority.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAUM.

New Members.

All the applicants mentioned in the President's Report were here received, except Rev. E. Meister, whose case was referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. C. A. Hay, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., and D. P. Rosenmiller.

Election of Officers.

Tellers: Revs. Billheimer and Sheeleigh, and Mr. D. K. Grim.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

President—Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.

Secretary—Rev. J. A. Singmaster.

Treasurer—Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.

Reading rules of order.

Rev. J. H. Weber was excused from further attendance, on account of a funeral.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Prayer by Dr. F. W. Conrad.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16, 1:30 P. M.

Synod convened, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McCron.

Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Special Committees.

1. *President's Report.*—Revs. W. H. Dunbar and T. C. Billheimer, and Mr. Theop. H. Smith.

2. *Minutes of 1879.*—Revs. M. Sheeleigh and J. H. Leeser, and Mr. I. S. Carpenter.

3. *Religious Services.*—Revs. C. E. Hay and W. G. Mennig, and Mr. D. K. Grim.

4. *Minutes of Easton Conference.*—Revs. H. S. Cook and J. W. Finkbiner, and Mr. G. A. Lauman.

5. *Minutes of Philadelphia Conference.*—Revs. H. R. Fleck and M. Fernsler, and Mr. J. K. Funck.

6. *Minutes of Harrisburg Conference.*—Revs. B. B. Collins and J. Peter, and Mr A. Schmell.

7. *Minutes of Sister Synods.*—Revs. E. S. Henry and S. Dasher, and Mr. H. M. Oberholtzer.

8. *Papers of Pennsylvania College.*—Revs. T. C. Billheimer and W. H. Steck, and Dr. J. P. Keller.

9. *State of the Church.*—Revs. Dr. Hay and Dr. Albert, and Mr. S. A. Faust.

10 *Papers of Rev. D. E. Rupley.*—Revs. E. Huber and S. Henry, and S. Yingling.

11. *Papers of Sabbath Association.*—Revs. S. Holman and J. H. Menges, and Mr. John Lenhardt.

12. *Papers of Licentiate M. H. Stine.*—Revs. C. E. Hay, R. W. Hufford and W. Kelly.

13. *Papers of Licentiate A. B. Erhard.*—Revs. L. M. Heilman, O. F. Waage and Geo. Roths.

14. *Papers of Licentiate W. M. Baum, Jr.*—Revs. Dr. Albert, T. C. Pritchard and B. B. Collins.

15. *Papers of Licentiate H. B. Wile.*—Revs. Dr. McCron, W. H. Steck and J. W. Lake.

16. *Papers of Licentiate W. H. Lewars.*—Revs. D. P. Rosenmiller, C. Riemensnyder and S. Stall.

17. *Excuses.*—Revs. S. Yingling and S. Henry, and Mr. S. Raub.

18. *Letter of Rev. McLaughlin.*—Revs. J. H. Menges and D. T. Koser, and Mr. H. Fisher.

19. *Minutes of Lebanon Conference.*—Revs. W. S. Porr, J. V. Eckert and J. A. Wirt.

20. *Application of Nockamixon and Durham Churches.*—Revs. Dr. F. W. Conrad and R. W. Hufford, and Mr. C. Bensinger.

21. *Application of Steelton Church.*—Revs. E. S. Henry and J. W. Lake, and Mr. C. A. Snyder.

22. *Treasurer's Report.*—Messrs. S. E. Ancona, C. Kugler and W. C. Dettra.

23. *Letter of W. H. Kuntz, Esq.*—Revs. S. A. Holman and S. Dasher, and Mr. S. S. High.

24. *Letter of Rev. J. Forthman.*—Revs. D. P. Rosenmiller and W. H. Steck, and Mr. T. H. Smith.

25. *Papers of Licentiate O. H. Melcher.*—Revs. Dr. J. Swartz, P. Raby and S. Stall.

Applicants for Licensure.

The following persons were admitted to examination for licensure: Messrs. W. S. Delp, G. D. Gross and O. C. Roth.

Visiting Minisiters.

The following brethern were introduced to the Synod during the present Convention: Revs. A. D. Rowe, A. J. Hartsock, Dr. L. M. Kuhns, H. Baker, J. H. Heck, Dr. M. Valentine, A. M. Whetstone, and J. A. Adams, of the Lutheran Church, General Synod; Revs. Dr. Sadtler, J. S. Renninger and R. Hill, of the Lutheran Church, General Council; Revs. Wagner and Strassberger, of the Reformed Church; Rev. Dr. Wood, of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. Wieand, Yost and Lehr of the Evangelical Association, and Rev. Mark, of the United Brethren.

Adjourned at 2:00 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Menges.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17, 9 A. M.

The preceding half hour having been spent in devotion, Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Hufford.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. A. J. Hartsock was granted permission to present the interests of Salina Mission, Kansas.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer presented the following Annual Report, which was referred to Committee No. 22:

L. E. ALBERT, *Treasurer, in account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania, from September*, 1879, *to September*, 1880:

1. *Synodical Treasury.*

Dr. Cash received	$300 09
Cr. Disbursed	237 25
Balance	$62 84

2. *Educational Fund.*

Dr. Cash received	$2541 77
Cr. Disbursed	3035 42
Deficit	$493 65

3. *Home Missions.*

Dr. Cash received	$1649 77
Cr. Disbursed	1649 77

4. *Foreign Missions.*

Dr. Cash received	$1644 39
Cr. Disbursed	1644 39

5. *Pastors' Fund.*

Dr. Cash received	$89 43
Cr. Disbursed	89 43

6. *Orphans' Home.*

Dr. Cash received	$465 13
Cr. Disbursed	465 13

7. *Publication Society.*

Dr. Cash received	$20 98
Cr. Disbursed	20 98

8. *Church Extension.*

Dr. Cash received	$1284 78
Cr. Disbursed	1284 78

9. *Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*

Dr. Cash received	$212 50
Cr. Disbursed	212 50
Total received	$8208 84
Disbursed	8639 65
Deficit	$430 81

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER E. ALBERT.

The proposed changes in keeping the financial accounts of the Synod, and the blank forms authorized by the last Synod, were also referred to Committee No. 22.

Report of Committee No. 21—Application of Steelton Church.

The paper placed in the hands of your Committee is a petition from St. John's Lutheran congregation of Steelton, Pa. (formerly a part of Shoop's charge), asking to be received into the Synod as a separate charge.

Your Committee recommend that said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted, E. S. HENRY,
J. W. LAKE,
C. A. SNYDER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 3—Religious Services.

(See "Sermons and Addresses.")

Approved.

Beneficiary Education.

Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Chairman of the Education Committee, presented the following report:

The Education Committee respectfully reports that during the past year six young men have been aided by this Synod in pursuing their studies, viz.: Messrs. Hocker, Taylor, Zerger and Kohler, in Pennsylvania College, and Messrs. Lewars and Delp, in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. One of these, Mr. Lewars, now a licentiate of this Synod, has recently been graduated, and no longer needs our aid. We recommend the continuance of the remaining five upon our funds. We further recommend that $150 be appropriated to Mr. M. L. Deitzler, for the current year, if found to be necessary; also, that Mr. Isaac Zimmerman receive $100 for the present year; also, that the usual appropriation of $150 be granted to Mr. Poffenberger, of Boonsboro, Md, in case he fails to receive aid from the Maryland Synod.

The Committee further recommend that the Synod adopt some action that may discourage the formation of early matrimonial engagements by the beneficiaries under its care.

The Committee herewith presents an account of its receipts and expenditures, with the request that the same be referred to an auditing committee:

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE IN ACCT. WITH EAST PENNA. SYNOD.

1879.	Dr.		1879.	Cr.	
Oct. 8.	To cash, from Dr. Albert, Tr.	$360	Nov.	Appropriations to Messrs. Taylor, Kohler, Hocker, Zerger, Lewars and Delp..	$315
1880.			1880.		
Jan 16.	" " "	230	Mar.	Appropriations as above....	315
Mar. 31.	" " "	108	May.	" "	295
May 18.	" " "	177			
	Use of Stroup scholarship.... ..	50			
		$925			$925

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES A. HAY.

1. *Resolved*, That Messrs. Hocker, Taylor, Zerger, Kohler and Delp be continued upon our funds.

2. *Resolved*, That Mr. Isaac Zimmerman receive $100 for the present year.

3. *Resolved*, That the usual appropriation of $150 be granted to Messrs. M. L. Deitzler and Poffenberger, if found to be necessary.

4. *Resolved*, That the Synod earnestly discountenances the formation of early matrimonial engagements by its beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. A. HAY,
L. M. HEILMAN,
JOEL SWARTZ,
JACOB REEL,
F. C. FINK.

Committee appointed to audit the financial account: Revs. D. T. Koser and J. H. Leeser, and Mr. T. M. Uhler.

The resolutions were adopted *seriatim.*

Rev. R. W. Hufford was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tem.*

Adjourned at 11 a. m., to meet Saturday 9 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Finkbiner.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18, 9 A. M.

After devotional exercises, Synod was opened at the above hour, with prayer by Rev. E. Huber.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll called.

Delegates from Sister Synods.

Rev. A. M. Whetstone, of the Allegheny Synod, and Rev. J. A. Adams, of the Susquehanna, presented the greetings of their respective Synods.

The President responded.

Rev. Whetstone also presented the claims of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg for larger endowment.

Report of Committee No. 20—Application of Durham and Nockamixon Churches.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the papers placed in their hands consist of formal applications from the Evangelical Lutheran congregations of Durham and Nockamixon, in Bucks county, Pa., for admission into this body, and based upon the following statement of facts and proceedings elicited from two commissioners, appointed by them respectively and charged with the duty

of presenting their request for reception into this body, and of urging its favorable consideration:

That the Evangelical Lutheran congregations of Durham, Springfield, Nockamixon and Tinicum constituted the Kintnersville charge, of which Rev. W. S. Emery was pastor; that the Durham and Springfield congregations, in accordance with the action of the Philadelphia Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, recommending the division of the Kintnersville charge, held congregational meetings in the Spring of 1879, and decided the question whether the charge should be divided in the affirmative, 39 members of the Durham congregations voting in favor and 3 against it, and about 20 members of the Springfield congregation voting in favor and 7 against it; that at congregational meetings subsequently held by the said congregations respectively, Rev. O. H. Melcher was unanimously elected pastor of the newly-constituted charge; that the Durham congregation held a congregational meeting in the month of August, 1879, and decided the question, whether they would remain in the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, or unite with the Synod of East Pennsylvania, in favor of severing their connection with the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and of forming a connection with the East Pennsylvania Synod, 39 members voting for and 3 against it; that in February, 1880, the Nockamixon congregation held a congregational meeting, and decided the question whether they would withdraw from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and unite with the Synod of East Pennsylvania in the affirmative, 69 members voting in favor of the proposed change of synodical relations and 25 against it; that, immediately after the action just mentioned, the congregation proceeded to hold an election, and unanimously elected Rev. O. H. Melcher as their pastor; that due notice was given by the church councils of the time, place and objects of each and all the congregational meetings, severally mentioned above; that all the elections were regularly conducted, and participated in by qualified voters of the congregations aforementioned; and that, as a matter of courtesy and synodical comity, the said Durham and Nockamixon congregations applied to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania for a dismission, which was, however, declined.

Your committee having carefully considered the foregoing facts and proceedings, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That this Synod recognizes the inherent right of every Evangelical Lutheran congregation, regularly organized, to determine, in an orderly manner, its synodical relations.

2. That the Durham and Nockamixon congregations, having in the exercise of their congregational prerogatives decided, in the customary and constitutional manner, to change their synodical connection, they be admitted into this body, and their delegate, Mr. Warren Helms, accredited as a member of this Synod.

3. That, inasmuch as both the Durham and the Nockamixon congregations were formerly connected with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and were taken out of it without being consulted, and transferred to a newly organized general body, without calling on them for an expression of their preferences in the premises, this Synod expresses its

gratification at their return to the General Synod, and extends to them a cordial welcome to their Synodical and Christian fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. CONRAD,
R. W. HUFFORD,
C. BENSINGER.

The resolutions were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Parochial Reports.

The Parochial Reports were read in full.

(See Report of Committee on State of the Church, also the Parochial Table.)

Adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lake.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Staley.

Minutes were read and approved.

Publication.

Dr. W. M. Baum, the President of the Lutheran Board of Publication, and Mr. H. S. Boner, the Superintendent, represented the Board as being in a prosperous condition, and in every way worthy of the patronage of the entire Church.

Dr. L. M. Kuhns, of the East Ohio Synod, was granted the privilege of the floor to express his gratification at his meeting with us.

Report of Committee No. 8—Papers of Pennsylvania College.

The documents handed us are the annual catalogue of Pennsylvania College, a pamphlet on "Pennsylvania College and the Lutheran Church," and a circular calling attention to the Semi-Centennial of the College in 1882.

The catalogue shows that 160 students were in attendance during the past year.

The pamphlet speaks of the inadequate endowment of the College, and asks that greater liberality be exhibited by the Church toward its college, so that it may be more fully equipped for its work.

The circular speaks of the "Pennsylvania College Book" to be issued during the semi-centennial year, gives a table of contents of the book, and requests

that all information needed in the preparation of a complete history of all the students of the College be forwarded without delay by those possessing it.

Your Committee would call the attention of Synod to this valued and honored institution of our Church, would bespeak for it a renewed interest and zeal, and express the wish that the approaching semi-centennial festivities may stimulate the kindly sympathies and generous endeavors of all the sons of our beloved College. Respectfully submitted,

T. C. BILLHEIMER,
W. H. STECK,
J. P. KELLER.

Approved.

Rev. Emil Meister's application for membership having been found satisfactory, he was accordingly received.

Report of Committee No. 23—Letter of W. H. Kuntz, Esq.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the paper submitted to them contains a request from W. H. Kuntz, esq., directing attention of Synod to Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, as a suitable place to establish a church in the interests of the General Synod.

Your Committee recommend that this appeal be referred to the Easton Conference.

S. A. HOLMAN,
S. DASHER,
S. S. HIGH.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 11—Papers of Sabbath Association.

The report of the Committee was amended and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report that the paper submitted to them is a request from a corresponding committee and the Secretary of the International Sabbath Association, "that a permanent committee on the observance of the Sabbath * * * * be appointed to act in behalf of this body, and as a committee of correspondence and co-operation with other similar committees, and with the International Sabbath Association."

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to be known as the Sabbath Committee of this Synod, to co-operate with similar committees appointed by Sabbath Associations and ecclesiastical bodies, in response to the call of the International Sabbath Association of Philadelphia, in the promotion of the better observance of the Christian Sabbath or Lord's Day.

Committee appointed: Revs. Dr. F. W. Conrad, Dr. C. A. Hay, and L. M. Heilman, and Messrs C. A. Snyder and D. Eppley.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Dr. C. A. Hay.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 20, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises for the preceding half hour.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. S. Dasher.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

Home Missions.

Rev. E. S. Henry, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Home Missions, offered the following :

Your Committee would report, that during the past year two missions have been receiving aid from the Board of Home Missions, in our synodical bounds. These are located at Chalfont, Rev. B. B. Collins missionary, and at Phoenixville, at present without a missionary. These missions are said to be in a promising state. From last year's minutes we learn that $20,079.70 were contributed by this Synod to the cause of Home Missions.

The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod have expended in the past year $12,000. It has under its supervision 47 missions and 50 Sunday-schools. Many applications are made to them for aid which must be refused for want of funds.

The Board has made a grant of $200 to a Mission at South Easton; but the delegates from there represent matters in such a light, that your Committee would advise the discontinuance of that Mission for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HENRY,
S. DASHER,
P. RABY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 6—Minutes of Harrisburg Conference.

Your Committee would report that they have found nothing in the minutes of the Harrisburg Conference claiming the action of Synod, save a resolution referring to the Mt. Eden charge. This resolution has reference to the support of the pastor. Inasmuch as the Harrisburg Conference recommended the Mt. Eden charge to the Board of Home Missions, through the Advisory Board of this Synod, your Committee would recommend that the appropriation of $200, which has been withdrawn from South Easton, be granted the Mt. Eden charge.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. COLLINS,
J. PETER,
A. SCHMELL.

Adopted.

Church Extension.

Rev. J. H. Menges presented the interests of the Board of Church

Extension, and offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Treasury is greatly embarrassed for want of funds; and

Whereas, Funds for this cause have been diverted to individual objects solicited by appeals through Church papers and by personal efforts, as well as to special objects recommended by the General Synod; and

Whereas, Such individualism in Church Extension work is subversive of the purpose of the General Synod, which is centralization, and which is to be carried out by the Board; and

Whereas, The pastors and congregations of the General Synod desire to contribute their efforts to this work, to be obedient to the spirit and letter of the General Synod's action, to be relieved from the frequent calls of individuals or appeals through the press, and to encourage the system of Church Extension work through the Board; therefore,

Resolved, That our delegates to the next General Synod be, and are hereby, instructed to use their influence by voice and vote against the General Synod recommending individual objects to our churches for Church Extension aid, either by personal solicitation or appeals through the Church papers; but to urge that all Church Extension funds be sent the Treasurer of the Board for the general fund, and all appeals be referred to the Board.

Vacant Congregations.

The congregation at Pleasantville, belonging to the Lyons charge, having been reported as being without preaching, the matter was referred to the Easton Conference, with Synodical authority to act.

The Stroup Legacy.

The Committee having charge of the Stroup legacy have to report that:—

1. Since last meeting of Synod, we have collected the interest for the year on the mortgage of $6890 on the Stroup farm.

The amount of this interest is		$413 40
Of this we paid to Miss. Inst. its share pro rata	$116 30	
To Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg	76 85	
Theological Seminary at Gettysburg	76 85	
Total paid to the Institutions		$270 00
Of the balance		$143 40
Will be paid to Pennsylvania College	$71 70	
To the Theological Seminary	71 70	
		$143 40

The reason why this balance has not been paid is because it has just come into our hands.

2. Of the mortgage of $2500 on the parsonage of the First English Lutheran Church of Danville, Pa., and of the judgment note of $1000 against the same church, we have been able to collect nothing, either of principal or inter-

est; the latter, accruing since Sept. 20, 1876, amounts now to $840. It is the opinion of your Committee that this church is now able to pay this interest, and that it ought to do so.

3. Of the note of U. Graves, of Baltimore, Md., we have been able to collect nothing. We consider its collection impossible, and would ask to be exonerated.

The legacy as it now stands in our hands consists of the following securities:

A mortgage on the Stroup farm of	$6,890
A mortgage on the parsonage of First English Lutheran church, of Danville, Pa	2,500
A judgment note against the same church	1,000
A note of U. Graves	100
Total, without accrued interest	$10,490

Respectfully submitted, J. R. DIMM,
Chairman of Committee.

Received and entered upon the minutes.

Committee to audit the accounts of the Committee on Stroup legacy: Revs. S. A. Holman and J. H. Menges, and Mr. D. K. Grim.

The following brethren were appointed to fill up the vancancies on the Standing Committee on Stroup legacy: Revs. E. Huber and W. H. Dunbar, and Mr. D. K. Grim.

(See "Standing Committees.")

Rev. Geo. Rogers was dismissed at his request, to unite with the Presbytery of New Castle, Del.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. E. S. Brownmiller.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. G. Roths.

Minutes were read and approved.

Foreign Missions.

A letter and circular from Rev. A. D. Rowe, our recently returned missionary from India, were read.

Report of Committee No. 2.—Minutes of 1879.

Your Committee, appointed to examine the Minutes of this body for the year 1879, desire to call attention to the following items:

1. In the Report on the President's Report, page 23, the question relating to a division of the Synod into two bodies was referred for consideration to the Conferences. Have the Conferences given the subject their attention?

2. On page 29 provision was made for constituting a synodical Woman's Missionary Committee, by instructing each Conference to appoint three ladies, who shall be members of that committee. We inquire whether the Conferences have attended to this duty?

We find that an item was adopted ordering that a new column be inserted in the Parochial Reports, for contributions to the treasury of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, M. SHEELEIGH,
J. H. LEESER,
I. S. CARPENTER.

Considered item by item.

First item. The Conferences decided against division.

Second item. They have appointed the Committee.

Third item The ex-Secretary gave satisfactory reasons for not adding the column. The present Secretary was ordered to add it.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Constitution of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

In the absence of other members of your Committee appointed last year to confer with the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society relative to forming a constitution for synodical and auxiliary societies (especially regarding the disposition of ladies' money in our apportionments), we would, after consulting with Mrs. Stuckenberg, then President of the Woman's Missionary Society, and several others of the Executive Committee, suggest,

1. That the Constitution last issued for the Woman's Society be adopted by this Synod with the following amendments (or interpretations):

First. To Art. IV., Sec. 4 of Auxiliary Societies add the words *through the treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Synod.*

Secondly. That Art. V. be so amended as to read: *Societies are expected to raise a fixed amount (in no case less than ten cents per member annually) strictly for the objects of the* WOMAN'S SOCIETY; *and if it be deemed necessary, additional moneys may be raised by the Society for the regular apportionment made by the Synod to the congregation to which this Society belongs.*

Thirdly. That Article IV., Section 4, on the Constitution of the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society, be so amended as to read: *The Treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Synod shall also be the Treasurer of this Society.*

2. It is suggested that a column be put on the Parochial Report for moneys raised by the Women's Societies.

To this committee was also referred a letter from Mrs. Shaffer, now President of the Woman's Missionary Society, from which we learn that there are nine Synodical Societies and 2,000 members. The Society has raised:

For six Girls' Schools in India	$400.00
For Traveling Missionary in Kansas	500.00
For two Lady Missionaries to India	1,000.00
	$1,900.00

We recommend:

1. That Synod inquire whether all its conferences have committees of three to organize auxiliary societies.

2. That every congregation be urged to organize a Woman's Missionary Society, fully persuaded that it will do great good not only in its own special work, but in stimulating general church work.

Respectfully, L. M. HEILMAN,
For the Committee.

Adopted item by item.

Answer to question in first recommendation: They have.

Report adopted as a whole.

Contributions of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in this Synod.

Rev. L. M. Heilman was appointed to ascertain the contributions of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Synod during the past year. He reported the following:

Pottsville	$50.00
Annville	10.00
Harrisburg—First Church	97.70
" Forster Street	45.00
" Jubilee Chapel	36.00
Kimberton	65.00
Reading	20.00
Lebanon	7.00
Allentown	64.00
Schuylkill Haven	20.00
Columbia	25.00
Total	$439.70

The report was ordered to appear in the minutes.

Report of Committee No. 1—President's Report.

Your Committee having examined the President's Report, beg leave to say that they find it a full and satisfactory statement of official duty during the past Synodical year. Its contents evince a watchful care on his part in all matters involving the honor and prosperity of the Synod.

Several items referred to claim the attention of Synod:

1. First of all, as claiming our attention, comes the sad announcement of the death of two of the members of our Synod—beloved in the Lord—valued in our counsels—esteemed in their Christian characters and lives—Rev. P. S. Mack, and Rev. Dr. J. F. Reinmund. Your Committee would present the following memorials:

Rev. P. S. Mack was born in Washington township, Berks county, Pa., April

8, 1842. His literary and classical education was received at Trappe, Montgomery county. Thrown upon his own resources, he taught school from 1860 to 1870, meanwhile studying theology in private. Impressed with the conviction that he must preach the Gospel, it became his steadfast purpose; and after due preparation, he was licensed by the Synod of East Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, in September, 1870. His first ministerial work was in connection with the mission at Port Carbon. In July of 1871 he became pastor of the church at Watsontown. Of delicate health, he was compelled to resign after a successful pastorate of two years, and became pastor of Zion's Church, Hummelstown, July 10, 1873. Here he labored successfully for nearly four years. His failing health compelled him at length to cease his pastoral labors. Mr. Mack was a fine Biblical and German scholar, and an accomplished musician. He was rooted and grounded in the faith, and was deeply spiritual. His sickness was long and severe, and his sufferings often distressing. He died Oct. 10, 1879.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Reinmund's boyhood and early manhood were spent in Lancaster, O., to which place he came with his parents at the age of 13. With the early conviction that he must preach the Gospel, he prepared himself for college with that intentness of purpose which was an element in his character. His classical and theological training was secured at Wittenberg College. His first pastoral charge was at Findlay, O. From Findlay he went to Lancaster, O., from which place, after successful service, he went to Springfield in 1868, to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Public Schools. In 1873 he received and accepted a call to Lebanon, Pa. As a friend, Dr. Reinmund was kind, genial, candid, and true. As a scholar, he was accurate and systematic, and noted for his close attention to details. As a preacher, he was doctrinal, and at the same time practical. As a pastor, he was zealous, faithful, enthusiastic. As has been said, "His monument stands at the Market Square of Lebanon, in one of the finest and best-arranged churches and Sunday-school rooms in Central Pennsylvania. The last great work to which the efforts of Dr. Reinmund were directed was in the performance of his duty as a member of the Committee of the General Synod on the "Hymn and Tune Book." As a member of the Synod, he was always at his post, and faithful in all that was assigned to him. A severe hemorrhage was the beginning of a painful sickness which ended his useful life. Lingering for a while between hope and fear, he finally, with his faithful wife, went to Jacksonville, Florida, fondly hoping that his health might be restored. He never returned. His death took place on the 26th of April, 1880.

In view of the death of these brethren, it is proper for us in our Synodical capacity to give expression to our feelings in regard to this divine dispensation.

1. In the removal of Rev. P. S. Mack and Dr. J. F. Reinmund by the hand of death, the ties which bound us to beloved brethren have been severed, and the co-operation of action and efficient members lost.

2. While we sorrow over this sad event, and grieve that we shall see their familiar faces no more, we yet bow in Christian submission to this mysterious dispensation.

3. By this event we regard ourselves as again seriously admonished, and the

solemn words of the Master come through the speechless lips from the tomb: "Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Blessed is that servant whom his Lord, when he cometh, shall find so doing."

4. We extend to the widows of the deceased our sincere sympathy, and commend them in our prayers, in the hour of their grief, to the kind guardianship of our heavenly Father, who is a present help in time of trouble.

5. The Secretary is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this notice to the widows of the deceased, and to the Church papers.

2. In reference to the suggestion of the President with regard to the discontinuance of the complimentary exchange of delegates into Synods represented with us on the floor of General Synod—except in cases when inter-synodical business may render such exchange necessary or desirable—your Committee would offer the following:

WHEREAS, The exchange of delegates involves considerable expense and inconvenience to the persons thus appointed; and

Whereas, The representatives of these Synods meet on the floor of General Synod for consultation and interchange of views;

Resolved, That the custom of the general appointment of delegates by this Synod to other Synods be hereafter discontinued.

Resolved, That should inter-synodical business make such exchange necessary, a delegate be appointed to visit the Synod at the expense of this Synod.

3. Another thing claiming the attention of Synod is the declaration made by the President, "That the genuine spirit of our Lutheran polity is in large manner practically ignored; that our usages are becoming more and more congregational, and less and less Synodical; that disregard of Synodical instruction and violation of ecclesiastical order are lamentably frequent." If this be true, it demands the serious attention of Synod. While we may congratulate the Synod upon the steady and healthy tendency in our churches to a true churchliness in polity and worship, we must call the attention of the Synod to the many irregularities which prevail. As instances we may cite: the contribution of funds to other objects outside of the regular objects of benevolence recommended by Synod; radical changes in congregations and charges without consulting with or reporting to the presiding officer of the Synod; the careless and illegal manner in which many of our delegates present themselves without properly accredited credentials; the deliberate coolness with which many of the members absent themselves; and the tardiness of many in appearing at the regular meetings of Synod.

Your Committee would offer the following:

WHEREAS, The best interests of our Church, as well as of our Church polity, demand concentration of effort, which can only be secured through the ordinary agencies of the Church and the deliberations and actions of the representatives of our congregations in Synodical convention; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Synod, insist upon the judicious enforcement of Synodical supervision and authority; and that, as ministers and lay delegates, we urge upon our congregations the necessity of recognizing the authority of the

Synod, of assisting faithfully in meeting its financial obligations, and of giving due regard to its instructions and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNBAR,
T. C. BILLHEIMER,
THEOPH. H. SMITH.

Adopted item by item.

Report adopted as a whole.

The pastors were requested to bring to the attention of their congregations especially the last item of the above report.

Report of Committee No. 4—Minutes of Easton Conference.

Your Committee appointed to report upon the minutes of the Easton Conference find that that body has held two meetings during the past year. The first meeting was held November 24–26, 1879, in St. Paul's church, Easton, Pennsylvania; the second in St. James' church, Greenwich, New Jersey, May 17–19, 1880. Present officers—President, Rev. H. R. Fleck; Secretary, Rev. W. Kelly; Treasurer, Rev. D. T. Koser. We are pleased to note the zeal, intelligence, and thoroughness with which the brethren of this Conference are engaged in doing the work of the Master. We find nothing requiring special action by this Synod. Respectfully submitted,

H. S. COOK,
J. W. FINKBINER,
G. A. LAUMAN.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 5—Minutes of Philadelphia Conference.

To Committee No. 5 were given for examination the Minutes of the Philadelphia Conference. They find that the brethren of said Conference held three meetings during the year, at which many subjects both doctrinal and practical were discussed. Upon the subject of the division of Synod they passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Conference it is not advisable to divide the East Pennsylvania Synod.

Beside this item, there is nothing claiming the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. FLECK,
M. FERNSLER,
J. K. FUNCK.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 8—Minutes of Sister Synods.

The documents placed in our hands are the Minutes of the following sister Synods: West Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Susquehanna, Central Illinois, Miami, and Southwest Virginia.

An examination of these documents shows a commendable degree of zeal and activity in the various departments of Church work; but reveals nothing demanding special action on the part of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HENRY,
S. DASHER,
H. M. OBERHOLTZER.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 9—State of the Church.

We regret that we are under the necessity of recording that but few instances of special religious awakening are reported by the brethren this year; in many cases, however, there are facts detailed that indicate a steady and healthful progress in spirituality and active effort for the cause of Christ.

The business revival in some portions of the field occupied by our Synod has had a beneficial effect upon some of the benevolent operations of the Church, stimulating also some of our congregations to undertake the payment of church debts, enlarge their church buildings, etc. But the complaint is heard from not a few of the brethren that these gifts to the Lord come, in most cases, not from the rich, but from the poor. If the rich, they say, would contribute in proportion to their means as liberally as the poor, we could raise our apportionment over and over again with ease.

The Sunday-school work seems to be prosecuted with constantly increasing zeal and success in our Synod. It is delightful to see such manifest improvement in this direction. Our Publication Board is laboring earnestly and with great efficiency in furnishing the needed aids and appliances; and it is greatly to be desired that all our pastors and Sunday-school superintendents should avail themselves of the excellent facilities thus placed within their reach. In some instances, we regret to observe, the funds contributed in the Sunday-school are spent upon the school itself, instead of being devoted to various causes of benevolence. This is training the children to be selfish instead of charitable, and is an abuse that should be at once corrected. It is the duty of the Church to support the school, supplying it not only with a place in which to meet, but also with books, papers, and all the appliances needed to render it efficient.

Only in a few instances do we find it reported that the pastor's salary is paid promptly and regularly. Many of our churches are criminally negligent in this respect. They stand greatly in their own light when they pursue this course, and it is a wonder that they do not see it. Business is business; and it is a shame for many of our church councils that they attend to the Lord's business so much more negligently than they do to their own.

Great success has attended the efforts of some of the brethren to introduce a system of some kind in conducting the benevolent operations of their churches. The box system, whilst in active use, was very efficient, but seems to have generally fallen into disuse. Monthly envelopes have, in some cases, answered a good purpose; but the good results aimed at, and in several instances attained to an extent beyond the expectations of those interested, do not seem to depend so much upon the form and style of the instrumentalities employed, as upon the *frequency* and *regularity* and *universality* of their application. Any system that will secure frequent and regular contributions from all who are connected with the Church cannot fail to secure surprisingly large results.

Only one of the brethren reported a collection for the treasury of the General Synod. How is this? The General Synod earnestly requests an annual contribution from all our churches in its behalf.

One of the reports, in describing the generous benevolent bequest of a recently deceased member of the Church, calls attention to the fact that the liberal intention of the donor came near being frustrated, because the necessary papers had not been drawn up previous to his death, and enforces the caution which it would be well for us all to urge upon our people's notice, viz., that the only really safe and sure way of securing their benefactions to the Church is to do it themselves, and not to depend upon those who come after them to execute their wishes.

Scarcely one-third of the brethren report any contribution to the Pastors' Fund. There was a time when our Synod gave liberally in this direction. It is perhaps to be regretted that so many of the clerical brethren have taken this burden voluntarily upon their own shoulders, when it is so plainly the duty of the laity to bear it. One of the earliest movements of the General Synod was in this direction, and it is to be hoped that the sober second thought of the ministerial brethren will lead them to take such measures as will revive the interest of our people in the good and needful work of providing liberally for worn-out and superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans.

A gratifying feature of our present synodical meeting was the increased interest taken by the brethren in the presentation of the Parochial Reports. *Figures are eloquent;* and the numerical exhibit (financial and otherwise) serves as a kind of ecclesiastical thermometer, that pretty clearly indicates the spiritual temperature of a church. The *Parochial Table* in our printed Minutes furnishes abundant material for instructive study. We would do well to call the attention of our people to it when we distribute the Minutes among them, or when we give our account of the synodical meeting to them upon our return home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAY,
L. E. ALBERT,
S. A. FAUST.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 17—Excuses.

Your Committee would report that the papers placed in their hands are letters from the following brethren:

1. A letter from Rev. J. K. Bricker, delegate appointed by the Pittsburgh Synod to this Synod, stating his inability to be present on account of the meeting of his Conference.

2. A letter from Rev. W. E. Fischer, delegate of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, stating his inability to be present on account of sickness.

3. A letter from Rev. J. W. Tressler, delegate of the West Pennsylvania Synod, conveying its kindly greetings.

4. Letters from Revs. N. M. Price, F. A. Barnitz, J. J. Weber, C. L. Ehrenfeld, G. J. Martz, and H. L. Dox, giving satisfactory reasons for non-attendance.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod hereby reciprocates the fraternal greetings of the sister Synods above mentioned.

2. That we appoint delegates to these Synods.

3. That the absent members above mentioned be excused.
4. That we hereby extend our sympathy to the brethren in affliction.

Respectfully submitted,

S. YINGLING,
S. HENRY,
S. RAUB.

Considered item by item.

First item. Adopted.

Second item. Not adopted. See action on President's Report.

Third item. Adopted.

Fourth item. Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 18—Letter of Rev. A. McLaughlin.

The paper referred to your Committee is a communication from Rev. Alex. McLaughlin, of Three Rivers, Mich.

In said letter he acknowledged himself a son of this Synod, having been educated by it, and expresses his heartfelt gratitude for the cheering and encouraging letters written him by Drs. Baum and Albert, and the substantial aid, such as money and articles of value for his family, sent him by the Germantown, St. Matthews', Philadelphia, West Pikeland and Ardmore congregations, and also for a pledge of $25 from the Lionville charge.

Resolved, That as a Synod we are glad that several of our congregations have been instrumental in cheering the heart of one of our earnest, self-sacrificing sons, and that we bid him God speed in his mission work at Three Rivers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MENGES,
D. T. KOSER,
H. FISCHER.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 22—Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned Committee to which was referred the Treasurer's Report, beg leave to state that they have carefully examined the book of the treasurer and vouchers for all payments made during and for the synodical year ending Sept. 15, 1880, and find same to correspond with his statement of the several funds, showing a net deficit of $430.81. The Committee also approve the blank form of receipt and order books submitted for the system of accounts adopted by the Synod to be kept by the Secretary, and recommend the procuring of an additional receipt-book for the use of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. ANCONA,
CHARLES KUGLER,
W. C. DETTRA.

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 24—Letter of Rev. J. Forthman.

Your Committee to whom was handed a letter from Rev. John Forthman, an invalid member of our body residing in Carlisle, report that his communication sets forth his continued illness, states his reason for not complying with the

reiterated recommendation that he should connect himself with the West Pennsylvania Synod, in whose bounds he lives, and asks some contribution from this body.

The Committee recommend:

1. That we hereby express our sympathy with him in his continued illness.

2. That we recommend his case to the consideration of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.

3. That we renew our recommendation to him to seek connection with the West Pennsylvania Synod.

Respectfully submitted, D. P. ROSENMILLER,
W. H. STECK,
THEOPH. H. SMITH,

Approved.

Report of Committee No. 19—Minutes of the Lebanon Conference.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the brethren of the Lebanon Conference are, it seems, earnestly engaged in the Master's cause.

The only subject to which we would call the attention of this Synod is, the appointment by the Lebanon Conference, of a Committee consisting of Rev. Deitzler and others, to dispose of the Lutheran Church at Myerstown.

WILLIAM S. PORR,
J. V. ECKERT,
J. A. WIRT.

The report was approved and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Lebanon Conference, with Mr. J. Henry Miller, be and are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees to have charge of and to manage the affairs of the Myerstown church, and that this Board be and are hereby authorized to take such action as in their judgment may seem best.

Report of Auditing Committee on Educational Committee Report.

The papers in the hands of your Committee are the Financial Report of the Education Committee and the vouchers for moneys paid to beneficiaries since last meeting of Synod, all of which have been carefully examined, compared and found correct.

Respectfully submitted, D. T. KOSER,
J. H. LEESER,
T. M. UHLER.

Approved.

Report of the Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home.

The Board of Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home met in annual session in June last, and found the management all gratifying. The fruit crops have been good, but the grain was more or less a failure. According to the suggestion of the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, an additional teacher has been employed. The soldiers' orphans number now 69, and the church orphans between 40 and 50. There is some prospect of receiving more soldiers' orphans, and possibly an increase of state appropriations.

But how shall we get more of the sympathy and co-operation of the Church? Within a short time the support for state orphans will cease, and at the present rate of contributions the Church orphans at the Home cannot be maintained. Shall we look forward to putting out and sending home these poor orphans? Unless we diligently make efforts to support these, when they shall depend upon our charities, we must look for some disaster in this work. About $4000 are necessary for the support of the Church orphans at the Home, while the Synods of the General Synod contributed during the last year only about one-third of this amount, and with the additional gifts of the Sunday-schools and individuals, about one-half.

According to the Constitution of the Home, the superintendent and officers of the Board apportioned among the Synods, now belonging to the Home, in all the sum of $3350, of which the assessment of this Synod amounts to $800. From the bounds of this body nine orphans are at the Home. It is urged as a matter of necessity that all our churches begin at once to remember the cause. We have about $1500 of obligations; but counting the groceries and dry goods on hand, the amount will in a very short time be reduced: but to get the entire debt cancelled, we should have the Church support its own orphans, and the revenues from the state and for the support of other orphans will meet these obligations.

And inasmuch as we are constantly obliged to reject worthy poor on pleas of our own brethren in the faith, we recommend:

1. That delegates and ministers be at once urged to institute means to secure money in the Sunday-schools for this cause; and that all be hereby reminded that our synodical apportionments include contributions to the Home.

2. That churches be asked to send boxes of bedding and underclothing for the children.

3. We call attention to the fact that we have the privilege of sending *three* clerical and *three* lay delegates to the Board next June.

L. M. HEILMAN, *Pres. of Board.*

Adopted item by item.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That our Directors to the Tressler Orphans' Home be hereby instructed to seek to have the orphans put into good Christian homes to be cared for and educated as their own children.

Emmaus Orphans' Home.

In the absence of a formal report, Mr. Geo. A. Lauman, tutor in that institution, was called upon to make some statements in reference to the Home.

Report of Directors to Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

Your representatives in the Board of Directors report the following:

Three business sessions of the Board were held at the annual meeting, on the 22d of last June. The general attendance appeared larger than any previously witnessed.

The subject of special deliberation and prayer was occasioned by the great trial of the Institution in the sad personal affliction, by paralysis, of the senior professor, Dr. Brown. In consequence of his prolonged illness, extending through almost the entire scholastic year, he thought to relieve the Board of a portion of the perplexity experienced, by tendering the resignation of his professorship. After conference with him, through a committee, and with the cherished hope that the Head of the Church would yet be pleased to restore him to his useful position, a vote was passed declining to accept the resignation, and to extend to him a partial support for the present.

With the view of temporarily meeting the exigencies of the case, the branches taught in Dr. Brown's department were divided between the other two regular professors, and Dr. Valentine, President of the College.

The Treasurer's report showed that the finances, mainly because of the long-continued stringency of the times, needed further special husbanding, and an effort for increasing the fund became still more pressing. Rev. A. M. Whetstone was appointed Financial Secretary, to visit the churches and solicit funds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars. He is heartily commended to the benevolent sympathies of our people over all the territory occupied by the several Synods in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York, which are represented in the Board.

The annual examination of the students during the week before the Commencement season, which was attended by representatives from the different Synods, was reported to the Board as having proved highly satisfactory.

A good accession of students was expected for the coming year.

The next annual Holman Lecture will be delivered by Rev. Dr. L. E. Albert, of Germantown; and the next Rice Lecture by Rev. Dr. Leyburn, of Baltimore.

It is in place here to state that a correction should appear in the next printed Minutes of this Synod, with reference to the term of years for which certain members of the Board of Directors were elected one year ago. The term being five years, they will serve until the meeting of the Synod in 1884 instead of 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

M. SHEELEIGH,
W. M. BAUM,
L. E. ALBERT,
T. C. BILLHEIMER.

Approved.

$50 were granted to the contingent fund of the Seminary.

Report of Visitor to the Lutherville Seminary.

Your visitor to the Lutherville Female Seminary would report that the commencement, under the Principalship of Rev. Prof. Dimm, now Principal of the Kimberton Institute, within our bounds, was most creditable, and evinced good training and diligence on the part of the young ladies. The Seminary is now in charge of Rev. J. H Turner, as its Principal, whom we commend to all.

Respectfully, L. M. HEILMAN.

Approved.

Report of Delegate to New York and New Jersey Synod.

Your delegate appointed to the Synod of New York and New Jersey would respectfully report that he attended the meeting of that Synod at Clarksville, in September, 1879. Your delegate was cordially received, and presented the greetings of this body. W. H. DUNBAR.

Approved.

Report of Delegate to Allegheny Synod.

Your delegate to the Allegheny Synod respectfully reports that he did not attend the meeting of that body on account of the attendant expenditure of time and money, but that expressions of friendly greeting were sent, and that that Synod has already honored us with a delegate in the person of Rev. A. M. Whetstone. L. M. HEILMAN.

Approved.

Report of Delegate to Susquehanna Synod.

Your delegate to the Susquehanna Synod would respectfully report that he met that body in June last at Muncy, Lycoming county, and presented the fraternal greetings of this Synod, and was most cordially received. These brethren show a commendable zeal and earnestness in Christ's cause. A delegate was appointed to this Synod, whose greetings you have already received.

E. S. BROWNMILLER.

Approved.

Report of Temperance Committee.

WHEREAS, Indulgence in the use of intoxicating drinks is one of the chief evils in the land, producing domestic sorrow, corrupting and destroying national life, and retarding the success and triumph of the gospel; therefore

Resolved, That we, as a Synod, deeply deplore the wide-spread existence of this evil.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge all the members of our churches to totally abstain from the use of intoxicants as a beverage, and by all legitimate means to advocate the suppression of the evil; and that we regard the habitual use of such drinks, as well as the sale of them, as an offense, deserving the enforcement of church discipline.

Resolved, That whilst the Christian religion strikes at the root of this, as of all sins, yet we deem it eminently proper and advisable to preach directly against this particular one, on all suitable occasions and opportunities.

Resolved, That we will do all in our power, by example and influence, to oppose this evil. Respectfully submitted, E. S. HENRY,
J. H. LEESER,
H. R. FLECK.

Adopted item by item.

Report of Apportionment Committee.

The Committee on Apportionment presented the two following tables, the first showing the contributions of the past year, and the second the assessments of the present:

Comparison of Apportionment and Contributions.

Names.	Apportioned...	Contributed...	Excess...	Deficiency...	Contribution per member.
L. M. Heilman	$221 65	$256 65	$35 00	.....	55
J. W. Lake	68 75	35 65	.....	$33 10	25
H. B. Wile	90 75	9 00	.....	81 75	.....
J. W. Finkbiner	93 50	144 82	51 32	.....	1 03
T. C. Pritchard	178 75	238 00	59 25	.....	77
J. Peter	213 95	124 00	.....	89 95	29½
S. Dasher	64 35	64 35	.....	.....	35
H. R. Fleck	154 00	115 44	.....	38 56	40
S. A. Holman	29 15	21 66	.....	7 49	33
J. R. Dimm	82 50	125 50	43 00	.....	74
J. J. Weber	209 00	65 20	.....	143 80	18
E. Huber	107 25	149 17	41 92	.....	66½
J. Swartz, D. D	1200 00	1162 68	.....	37 32	1 61
J. H. Menges	23 10	22 00	.....	1 10	16½
M. Sheeleigh	143 00	87 65	.....	55 35	35
S. Yingling	99 00	57 00	.....	42 00	31½
M. Fernsler	155 65	102 83	.....	52 82	20½
J. A. Singmaster	140 25	146 57	6 32	.....	74
S. Henry	137 50	156 31	18 81	.....	62
J. M. Deitzler	239 25	137 00	.....	102 25	34
W. G. Mennig	22 00	9 00	.....	13 00	23
T. C. Billheimer	250 00	257 45	7 45	.....	1 14
P. C. Croll	55 00	62 67	7 67	.....	33½
D. P. Rosenmiller	15 95	15 00	.....	95	35
J. H. Weber	99 00	52 51	.....	46 49	26½
W. M. Baum, D. D	600 00	693 00	93 00	.....	2 40
L. E. Albert, D. D	499 66	731 00	231 34	.....	3 04
W. H. Dunbar	400 00	194 6	.....	205 24	70
H. S. Cook	300 00	429 50	129 50	.....	1 53
J. H. Leeser	133 10	128 38	.....	4 72	53½
D. T. Koser	213 95	214 12	17	.....	43
W. Kelly	99 00	20 00	.....	79 00	12
F. W. Staley	145 75	51 68	.....	94 07	16
C. E. Hay	239 25	381 64	142 39	.....	71
W. H. Steck	74 25	103 67	29 42	.....	77
E. S. Henry	316 25	155 00	.....	161 25	27
B. B. Collins	34 10	23 00	.....	11 10	26½
S. Stall	84 70	136 59	51 89	.....	88
——— ———, Easton	145 75	192 00	46 25	.....	84
——— ——— ———, Pottsville	154 00	69 50	.....	84 50	33
W. S. Porr	336 60	27 00	.....	309 60	.....
D. E. Reed	107 25	24 13	.....	83 12	19
A. B. Erhard	99 00	49 00	.....	50 00	44
M. H. Stine	60 50	60 50	.....	.....	40
I. P. Neff	.....	5 40	.....	.....	13½
Geo. C. Henry	.....	145 00	.....	.....	45
John A. Wirt	119 32	82 00	.....	37 32	33
R. W. Hufford	165 00	234 00	69 00	.....	90
E. S. Brownmiller	150 00	100 00	.....	50 00	47½
O. H. Melcher	.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....
Chambers Hill	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....
Port Carbon	.....	6 54	.....	.....	.....
	$8570 73	$7969 02	$1063 70	$1915 85	$58\frac{6}{10}$

Apportionment for 1880-1881.

NAMES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions...	Church Extension.....	Beneficiary Education.	Orphans' Home.	Per Member.....	Total.....
Allentown	$85 60	$85 60	$42 80	$85 60	$21 40	$0 60	$321 00
Annville	43 30	43 30	21 65	43 30	10 83	40	162 38
Ashland (German)	20 26	20 26	10 13	20 26	5 06	20	75 97
Ashland (English)	20 60	20 60	10 30	20 60	5 15	40	77 25
Ardmore	28 80	28 80	14 40	28 80	7 20	80	108 00
Bainbridge	18 00	18 00	9 00	18 00	4 50	45	67 50
Barren Hill	57 87	57 87	28 94	57 87	14 47	70	217 02
Berrysburg	52 00	52 00	26 00	52 00	13 00	60	195 00
Chalfont	6 64	6 64	3 32	6 64	1 66	30	24 90
Columbia	22 00	22 00	11 00	22 00	5 50	25	82 50
Dauphin	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	36	15 00
Easton	60 53	60 53	30 27	60 53	15 13	1 00	226 99
Easton, College Hill	19 84	19 84	9 92	19 84	4 96	37	74 40
Fisherville	20 90	20 90	10 45	20 90	5 24	70	78 49
Foglesville	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	40	15 00
Germantown	133 34	133 34	66 67	133 34	33 34	2 08	500 03
Hamilton	5 28	5 28	2 64	5 28	1 32	8	19 80
Harrisburg, Zion's	266 67	266 67	133 33	266 67	66 66	1 39	1000 00
Harrisburg, 2d Evan. Luth	67 90	67 90	33 95	67 90	16 98	55	254 63
East Harrisburg	16 56	16 56	8 28	16 56	4 14	47	62 10
Hummelstown	32 00	32 00	16 00	32 00	8 00	50	120 00
Lancaster, St. John's	48 54	48 54	24 27	48 54	12 14	70	182 03
Lancaster (German)	48 00	48 00	24 00	48 00	12 00	30	180 00
Lebanon	82 56	82 56	42 63	82 56	21 37	1 15	311 68
Lionville	52 27	52 27	26 14	52 27	13 07	70	196 02
Lyons	20 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	60	75 00
Lykens	24 46	24 46	13 23	24 46	6 62	40	99 23
Mahanoy City	22 40	22 40	11 20	22 40	5 60	60	84 00
Manheim	33 44	33 44	16 72	33 44	8 36	30	125 40
Martin's Creek	35 96	35 96	17 98	35 96	8 99	87	133 95
Middletown	42 56	42 56	21 28	42 56	10 64	1 14	159 60
Minersville	4 27	4 27	2 14	4 27	1 07	40	16 02
Philadelphia, Broad Street	133 34	133 34	66 67	134 34	33 34	1 74	500 03
Philadelphia, Messiah	41 63	41 63	20 82	41 63	10 41	70	156 12
Philadelphia, Lutherbaum.							
Philadelphia, Grace	24 46	24 46	12 23	24 46	6 12	70	91 73
Philadelphia, Calvary	6 93	6 93	3 46	6 93	1 72	40	26 00
Phillipsburg	36 67	36 67	18 33	36 67	9 17	55	137 51
Phoenixville	7 20	7 20	3 60	7 20	1 80	30	27 00
Pikeland	35 84	35 84	17 92	35 84	8 96	80	134 40
Pine Grove	68 40	68 40	34 20	68 40	17 10	45	256 50
Pottsville	19 09	19 09	9 54	19 09	4 77	40	71 58
Reading	60 00	60 00	30 00	60 00	15 00	1 00	225 00
Rieglesville	66 67	66 67	33 34	66 67	16 67	50	250 02
Schaefferstown	53 12	53 12	26 56	53 12	13 28	40	199 20
Schuylkill Haven	36 78	36 78	18 39	36 78	9 20	70	137 93
Steelton	9 34	9 34	4 67	9 34	2 34	70	35 03
Shoop's	24 26	24 26	12 13	24 26	6 06	70	90 97
Stewartsville	25 60	25 60	12 80	25 60	6 40	60	96 00
Stone Church	53 58	53 58	26 79	53 58	13 40	70	200 93
Tremont	1 66	1 66	83	1 66	41	25	6 22
Union Deposit	39 33	39 33	19 66	39 33	9 84	50	147 49
Whitemarsh	42 64	42 64	21 32	42 64	10 66	65	159 90
Womelsdorf	18 35	18 35	9 18	18 35	4 59	37	68 82
Chambers' Hill	80	80	40	80	20	25	3 00
Kintnersville	52 55	52 55	26 12	52 55	13 06	36	195 83
Port Carbon	3 90	3 90	1 95	3 90	97	25	14 62
Bethany, Millersville	5 33	5 33	2 66	5 33	1 44	40	20 09
Total	$2268 02	$2268 02	$1136 21	$2268 02	$568 31	60	$8512 81

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. BILLHEIMER,
P. RABY,
S. E. ANCONA.

Adopted, with a vote of thanks to the committee.

Note.—All the contributions under the new system of accounts are to be sent to the Secretary instead of to the Treasurer as formerly.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. D. T. Koser.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 9 A. M.

The previous half hour having been spent in devotional exercises, Synod was opened with prayer by the Secretary.

Rolled called.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-Schools.

Your committee regard it as worthy of particular record that this year completes the first century of the history of Sunday-schools. It was in the year 1780 that Robert Raikes was providentially led to set in motion a blessed agency, whose influence is rapidly extending far and wide over the earth. This centenary period has been extensively commemorated as a favorable season for reviewing the growth, the character, and the value of the Sunday-school system. Its gracious fruits are abundantly observable among the people of many lands. It has become an indispensable handmaid of the Church amongst us. In expressing our admiration and wonder, we may be allowed to accommodate the exclamation: "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

In this country, where the Sunday-school has been generally welcomed and sustained, and where it has accomplished a truly great work, the Lutheran Church has been true to her history, as the fosterer of the Christian education of the young, in adopting and applying this cherished method of blessing our kind and honoring the Lord.

The ministers and churches of this Synod have from the beginning shown a becoming interest in the Sunday-school. In many ways has this fact been made evident. As usual, the parochial reports of the present sessions have been to us a reminder of increasing interest in this special Christian enterprise of our day.

Our pastors and people are steadily becoming more deeply interested in the Sunday-school work, as a highly affective aid in early instructing in the principles of piety the children of both believers and unbelievers, of drawing the hearts of the young toward the Lord and his Church, of training up an intelligent and efficient church-membership, of wisely employing a large proportion

of the talent of the Church, and of early developing the benevolent spirit which is needful for insuring the grand success which we are hoping for the Gospel.

The schools of our churches are perceptibly improving in a number of those elements which tend to make them more promising of good results. The schools are becoming better organized. There is an increasing sign of intelligence among the men and women who serve as teachers and officers, and a great change is taking place in more extensively introducing the lesson leaves and papers which our own Church is so ably and cheaply providing for both scholars and teachers.

It was the purpose of your committee to make a few suggestions, by way of calling attention to the importance of securing a larger proportion of the time of the sessions of our Synod for the consideration of the Sunday-school interests; but learning that your delegates to the Fourth Lutheran Sunday-school Convention, held at Lewistown, will bring before you this and other thoughts from that assembly, we now close this report, only asking yet that the entire Synod and Church join us in fervent prayer to the Head of the Church for his more abundant blessing upon the Sunday-school department of his work in the midst of us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. SHEELEIGH,
R. W. HUFFORD,
S. A. HOLMAN.

Approved.

Report of Delegates to Fourth National Lutheran Sunday-School Convention.

Your delegates appointed to attend the Fourth National Lutheran Sunday-school Convention, held in Lewistown, Pa., on November 4, 5, 6, 1879, respectfully report that they attended said meeting.

The Convention was composed of some 211 delegates, from nine different States of the Union. It was a most enthusiastic convention, and all felt it was good to be there. Many practical subjects bearing upon the Sunday-school work were discussed; many useful suggestions made, which, if followed, would very materially advance the work within our own Lutheran Zion. It was felt by the Convention that this branch of Church work lacked, to a considerable extent, organization, and hence your delegates are led to recommend the following:

1. That our delegates to the General Synod be instructed to bring before that body some action looking to the more thorough organization of this branch of Church work, either by appointing a Sunday-school Board, or a General Sunday-school Secretary, or both, whose duty it shall be to attend to that work, and also prepare the way for an Augsburg course of Normal instruction.

2. That, in accordance with the request of the Convention, this Synod hold annually a Synodical Sunday-school Convention, either in connection with the meeting of Synod, or at some more suitable time, or, if it be more desirable, meet one day earlier, and devote that day exclusively to the discussion of Sunday-school topics and Sunday-school work.

3. That our Lutheran Board of Publication and the editors of our Sunday-school supplies deserve the encouragement and support of all Lutheran Sunday-school workers, within the bounds of our Synod, for the gratifying advance in quantity and quality of our Sunday-school literature, and we recommend all Lutheran Sunday-schools within our bounds to use their publications and encourage them in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted, H. R. FLECK,
JOEL SWARTZ.

Considered item by item.

First item. Approved.

Second item. Instead of this recommendation, the following action was taken:

Inasmuch as a request was made by the National Lutheran Sunday-school Convention to hold annually a Synodical Sunday-school Convention: therefore be it

Resolved, That as we have in our Order of Business a fixed time set apart for the consideration of Sunday-school work, we deem no such convention necessary.

Third item. Approved.

Report of Auditing Committee on Stroup Legacy.

The committee appointed to audit the report of the committee entrusted with the distribution of the funds of the Stroup Legacy, respectfully report that the vouchers not having been brought to Synod, they are unable to make a report at this meeting of Synod.

S. A. HOLMAN,
J. H. MENGES,
D. K. GRIM.

The report was approved, and the committee continued.

Resolutions on Church Papers.

The following preamble and resolutions in reference to the *Lutheran Observer* were offered by Rev. S. Stall:

WHEREAS, We recognize the importance of a greater dissemination of religious reading among the families connected with our various churches; and

Whereas, We recognize in a church paper one of the most efficient and far-reaching agencies which the Church can have for influencing the thousands of families connected with our Synod, and for disseminating information and presenting the interests of the various Boards of the Church; and

Whereas, We recognize in our Church papers one of the greatest auxiliaries which we as pastors can have in our work; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the people of the churches connected with our Synod the importance of becoming subscribers and regular readers of our Church paper, the *Lutheran Observer;* also,

Resolved, That we urge upon our pastors the necessity of introducing by every proper means the *Lutheran Observer* into every family connected with our churches.

Adopted.

It was further

Resolved, That for the same general reasons presented in the foregoing preamble and resolutions this Synod also recommend to our German people the *Lutherische Kirchenfreund*, as a safe and wholesome church paper, published within the General Synod. This paper is edited by the Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, at Chicago.

Adjourned at 11 a. m. to go into ministerial session.

Prayer by Rev. O. F. Waage.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Kelly.

Minutes were read and approved.

Election of Delegates to General Synod.

Tellers: Rev. W. H. Steck and Mr. T. H. Smith.

(For the result of the Election see "Standing Committees.")

Election of Directors to the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

Tellers: Rev. M. Sheeleigh and Mr. J. H. Helwig.

(For result of the election see "Standing Committees.")

An order amounting to $3.85 was granted to Dr. Baum for blank account-books furnished.

The Synodical map was referred to Rev. Chas. E. Hay.

The Secretary was authorized to have 2,500 copies of the Minutes printed.

Time and Place of Next Synodical Meeting.

Time, Wednesday evening. Sept. 21, 1881.

Place, St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

The State Fair and the Sabbath.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Dr. F. W. Conrad, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The State Fair, conducted under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania, was kept open on Sunday in the Exhibition Building,

in Philadelphia, at its annual exhibitions, both in 1877 and in 1880, and admission charges collected at the gates; and

Whereas, This course of procedure was a setting at naught of the commandment of God enjoining the observance of the Sabbath, a flagrant violation of the laws of Pennsylvania protecting the Lord's Day from desecration by the prosecution of secular business, and an unjustifiable departure from the uniform practice of the State Agricultural Society in closing its exhibitions on the Sabbath; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we regard the Sabbath as a divine institution, distinguished by moral as well as ceremonial aspects, whose observance is obligatory upon all men, during all time, and hence unrepealed and irrepealable.

2. *Resolved*, That, in accordance with the declaration of the Lord Jesus Christ, "that the Sabbath was made for man," the setting apart of one day in seven for rest from labor, is founded on the physical, intellectual, and moral constitution of man, and its desecration or abrogation cannot but prove detrimental to the highest interests of individuals, families and nations.

3. *Resolved*, That we hold the Sabbath to be the promoter of virtue and intelligence, a bulwark against disloyalty and infidelity, and the conservator of liberty and religion.

4. *Resolved*, That we *protest* in the name of all the friends of the Sabbath, against the perversion of such influential and valuable institutions of popular interest and culture as the Agricultural Society and Permanent Exhibition, into agencies calculated to destroy reverence for the Sabbath in the public estimation, to deprive the laboring man of its benefits, and to open the flood-gates of ignorance and irreligion, vice and crime, upon the community.

5. *Resolved*, That, as God has fulfilled his promise that "seed time and harvest shall not cease," and "given us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with joy and gladness," the farmers of our State are under special obligations to recognize the hand of God in the bestowment of their bountiful harvests; and that the members of the Agricultural Society, by desecrating the Sabbath, have taken an unwarranted liberty, committed a breach of trust, and proven themselves unworthy of being the guardians of the agricultural interests of the State, and cannot but call down on their heads, as law and Sabbath breakers, the disapprobation of the good people of this great Commonwealth, and the condemnation of Jesus Christ, "the Lord of the Sabbath."

The President appointed the speakers for the next convention, and filled the vacancies on committees. See ("Standing Committees)"

The Synod requested the President to return its thanks to St. Paul's congregation for its kindly hospitality.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. C. Henry,

TENTH SESSION.

Closing Exercises.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 7:30 P. M.

Synod convened, and after the Ordination Discourse, by Rev. E. Huber, the officers licensed Messrs. W. S. Delp, G. D. Gross, and O. C. Roth, to preach the Gospel, and ordained Revs. W. M. Baum, jr., A. B. Erhard, W. H. Lewars, O. H. Melcher, M. H. Stine, and H. B. Wile.

The President returned the thanks of Synod to the congregation, on whose behalf the pastor responded.

A vote of thanks was tendered Revs. E. Huber and S. A. Holman, for their reports of the proceedings to the press.

After reading and approving the minutes of the ninth and tenth sessions, the Synod finally adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by the President.

J. A. SINGMASTER, *Sec'y.*

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 11 A. M

The Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania assembled at the above day and hour in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Allentown, Pa.

Prayer by Rev. T. C. Pritchard.

Report of Examining Committee.

The Examining Committee respectfully report that, after a prolonged and careful examination of Messrs. O. C. Roth and Wm. S. Delp, they resolved to recommend them to licensure. Mr. G. D. Gross, whose case was referred last year to the Harrisburg Conference, was also examined; but, being unable to decide it satisfactorily, the Committee felt compelled to refer it to the Ministerium.

CHARLES A. HAY,
M. SHEELEIGH,
D. P. ROSENMILLER,
W. M. BAUM,
L. E. ALBERT.

Adopted.

The Ministerium took the following action in the case of Mr. G. D. Gross:

Resolved, That the application of Mr. G. D. Gross for license to preach the Gospel be granted, and that he be directed to continue his studies under the supervision of Rev. L. M. Heilman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hay.

Adjourned until 4 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 4 P. M.

The Ministerium convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. C. Billheimer.

Minutes read and approved.

After receiving the reports of several committees, the session was closed with prayer by Rev. S. Yingling.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 11 A. M.

Ministerium convened at the close of the eighth session of Synod.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 24—Papers of Licentiate Melcher.

Your Committee would report that the papers entrusted to them are a journal of pastoral labor during the past year by Licentiate O. H. Melcher, a skeleton of a sermon, and a fully-written sermon. The journal shows an immense amount of pastoral activity, and great success. His skeleton and sermon exhibit much careful thought and homiletical skill, as also commendable neatness and accuracy in composition. From the whole, your Committee heartily join in the recommendation that he be ordained to the Gospel ministry.

JOEL SWARTZ,
P. RABY,
S. STALL.

Adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. E. Huber.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1:30 P. M

Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. S. Henry.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 15—Papers of Licentiate H. B. Wile.

The documents placed in the hands of your Committee, are the journal, sketches and sermons of Licentiate H. B. Wile. The brother has preached a number of sermons in different pulpits, besides the Mission in Easton, of which he has lately taken charge. The sketches and sermons evince homiletical talent of a high order, and an earnestness that gives promise of success in bringing souls to Christ.

Your Committee are gladdened by the prospect of this young brother's ordination at this Convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCRON,
W. H. STECK,
J. W. LAKE.

The report was approved, and Licentiate H. C. Wile admitted to ordination.

Report of Committee No. 14—Papers of Licentiate W. M. Baum, Jr.

The documents entrusted to your Committee are two sermons and two sketches of sermons, together with the record of the ministerial acts of Licentiate W. M. Baum, Jr.

In examining the record, we find that the young brother, though pursuing his studies at the Theological Seminary, availed himself of many opportunities to preach during the year. The sketches of sermons prepared by him are well arranged, clearly expressed, and practical in their character. The sermons are good specimens of homiletical ability, characterized by simplicity of style, and calculated both to interest and instruct the hearer.

Your Committee would recommend that he be ordained.

Respectfully,

L. E. ALBERT,
T. C. PRITCHARD,
B. B. COLLINS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 12—Papers of Licentiate M. H. Stine.

The papers put into the hands of your Committee are a certificate of licensure granted Rev. M. H. Stine, by the West Pennsylvania Synod, in September, 1879.

Also two sermons, one in German and one in English, and a journal of the ministerial acts of the licentiate.

The journal is neatly kept, and displays diligence in the work of the ministry. It is questionable, however, whether so large an amount of pastoral work is to be commended in a licentiate during his course of study.

The sermons are fervently evangelical in spirit, idiomatic in expression, and neatly written. The apparently equal attention bestowed upon the two languages increases the brother's prospect of usefulness.

Your Committee recommend that brother Stine be ordained.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. HAY,
R. W. HUFFORD,
WILLIAM KELLY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 13—Papers of Licentiate A. B. Erhard.

Your Committee appointed to examine the papers of Licentiate Amos B. Erhard, consisting of skeletons of two sermons, one written sermon, and a neatly-

kept diary of official acts during the year, would respectfully report that the matter of the sermons is practical and evangelical, and arranged in a logical manner. The papers evince good sense and industry.

We cordially recommend the brother for ordination.

L. M. HEILMAN,
G. ROTHS,
O. F. WAAGE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 16—Papers of Licentiate W. H. Lewars.

The Committee to whom the sermons and journal of Licentiate W. H. Lewars were referred, report that during the past year he has been actively engaged in preaching the gospel in various places at the request of ministers, and during the past seven weeks, since he took charge of the mission at South Easton, he has preached regularly.

The sermons and skeletons submitted are carefully prepared and correct in doctrine.

We recommend him to the favorable consideration of the Ministerium.

Respectfully, D. P. ROSENMILLER,
C. RIEMENSNYDER,
S. STALL.

The report was approved, and Licentiate W. H. Lewars admitted to ordination.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

Adjourned Prayer by Rev. E. C. Hay.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Synod, and the Ministerium of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, at Allentown, Pa., Sept. 15–21, 1880.

J. A. SINGMASTER,
Secretary of East Pennsylvania Synod.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

WEDNESDAY.

7:30 p. m.—Opening sermon by the President of Synod, Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.

THURSDAY.

2 p. m.—German sermon by Rev. O. F. Waage.

7 p. m.—Anniversary of the Congregational Sunday school, with an address by Rev. A. D. Rowe.

FRIDAY.

7 p. m.—Education address, by Rev. Sylvanus Stall.

SATURDAY.

2 p. m—German preparatory services; sermon by Rev. J. Peter.

7:30 p. m.—English preparatory services; sermon by Rev. S. A. Holman.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church.—German services, Rev. J. H. Menges; *2 p. m.*, Synodical and Congregational communion, address in German by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., and in English by Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.; *6 to 7 p. m.*, Children's services, addresses by Revs. J. Swartz, D. D., B. B. Collins, and E. S. Henry; *7:45 p. m.*, English service, Rev. J. McCron, D. D.

10 a. m., St. John's Lutheran Church—Rev. Prof. J. R. Dimm; *7:30 p. m.*, Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.

9:30 a. m., Zion's Reformed Church—Rev. S. Yingling; *7:15 p. m.*, Rev. C. Reimensnyder.

10 a. m., St. John's Reformed Church—Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.; *7:30 p. m.*, Rev. R. W. Hufford.

10 a. m, Salem's Reformed Church—Rev. O. F. Waage; *7 p. m.*, Rev. E. Huber.

10 a. m, Presbyterian Church—Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D.; *7:30 p. m.*, Rev. T. C. Billheimer.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay.

10 a. m., Baptist Church—Rev. Sylvanus Stall.

10 a. m., Evangelical Association, Linden St.—Rev. W. S. Porr; *7 p. m.*, Rev. W. H. Steck.

10 a. m., Ebenezer Evangelical Association—Rev. J. W. Finkbiner; *7 p. m.*, Rev. Wm. Kelly.

9:45 a. m., Evangelical Association, First Ward—(German) Rev. M. Fernsler; *7 p. m.*, Rev. J A. Wirt.

7:15 p. m., United Brethren Church—Rev. J. M. Deizler.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easton—Rev. L M. Heilman.

Macungie Lutheran Church—Rev. J. A. Singmaster.

Riegelsville Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W. Lake.

St. James Lutheran Church, Philipsburg, N. J.—Rev. M. Sheeleigh.

Durham Lutheran Church—Rev. P. C. Croll.

MONDAY.

7:30 p. m.—Missionary Addresses, Rev. H. R. Fleck (English), and Rev. J. H. Menges (German).

TUESDAY.

2 p. m.—German service, sermon by Rev. J. M. Deitzler.
7:30 p. m.—Ordination Sermon by Rev. E. Huber.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Rev. M. Sheeleigh,
Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller,
Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., Mr. Jacob Reel,
Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Mr. Fred. C. Fink,
Rev. L. M. Heilman.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. S. Dasher,
Rev. P. Raby.

TRUSTEES OF TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., Mr. Daniel Eppley,
Rev. L M. Heilman, J. Amos Fisler, Esq.,
Rev. R. W. Hufford, Mr. Jacob Reel.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE.

Rev. C. L. Ehrenfeld, Ph. D., Mr. Daniel Eppley,
Rev. J. H. Menges, Mr. A. Hummel.

TRUSTEES OF THE STROUP LEGACY.

Rev. Prof. J. R. Dimm, Dr. Diller Luther,
Rev. E. Huber, Mr. D. K. Grim,
Rev. W. H. Dunbar.

DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Clerical		*Lay.*	
Rev. M. Sheeleigh.....	1881	Theodore B. Kline.....	1881
" W. M. Baum, D. D..	1884	Robt. G. Morris.....	1884
" L. E. Albert, D. D...	1884	Uriah B. Cassel	1884
" T. C. Billheimer.....	1884	Joseph Stulb.....	1884
" H. R Fleck..	1885	Chas. A. Mohr.....	1881
" J. W. Finkbiner.....	1885	Simon Wirt.	1885
" S. Henry.....	1885	J. K. Funck	1885

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

CLERICAL.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,	Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D.,
" W. M. Baum, D. D.,	" S. Henry,
" C. A. Hay, D. D.,	" M. Sheeleigh,
" F. W. Conrad, D. D.,	" J. H. Menges,
" E. Huber,	" W. H. Dunbar,
" T. C. Billheimer,	" E. S. Henry,
" S. Stall.	" J. A. Singmaster.

LAY.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
Theop H. Smith,	Taylor M. Uhler,
Henry S. Boner,	Joseph Stulb,
D. K. Grim,	I. S. Carpenter,
Sam'l Yeakel,	W. J. Miller,
Dr. Diller Luther,	Chas. Kugler,
R. G. Morris,	G. A. Lauman,
C. A. Snyder.	Chas. Bensinger.

SPEAKERS FOR 1881.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Education.—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.,	Rev. T. C. Billheimer
Missions.—Rev. B. B. Collins,	Rev. J. W. Finkbiner.
Ordination—Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,	Rev. J. A. Singmaster.

SABBATH COMMITTEE.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., Mr. C. A. Snyder,
Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Mr. Daniel Eppley,
Rev. L. M. Heilman.

SABBA H-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. M. Sheeleigh, Rev. R. W. Hufford,
Rev. S. A. Holman.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. H. R. Fleck,
Rev. J. H. Leeser.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT AND STATISTICS.

Rev. T. C. Billheimer, Rev. P. Raby,
Hon. S. E. Ancona.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Wednesday Evening—Synodical Sermon.

2. Thursday a. m.—Opening of Synod with Singing, Reading of Scripture, and Prayer. Calling the Roll. Presentations of Certificates by Lay Delegates. Presentation of Credentials by Commissioners from Vacant Charges President's Report. Reception of New Members. Election of Officers. Rules of Order. Appointment of Committees. Miscellaneous.

3. Thursday p. m.—Announcement of Committees. Admission of Applicants for Licensure. Vacant for Committee Work.

4. Thursday Evening—Sermon or Anniversary.

5. Friday a. m.—Report of Treasurer. Beneficiary Education. Other Reports. Miscellaneous.

6. Friday p. m.—Vacant for Committee Work.

7. Friday Evening—Sermon. Beneficiary Education.

8. Saturday a. m.—Parochial Reports. Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies. Reports.

9. Saturday p. m.—Publication. Theological and Literary Institutions. Systematic Beneficence.

10. Saturday Evening—Sermon. Preparatory Service.

11. Sunday a. m.—Preaching.

12. Sunday p. m.—Lord's Supper.

13. Sunday Evening—Sermon. Sunday-school Service.

14 Monday a. m.—Home Missions. Vacant Congregations. Reports. Miscellaneous.

15. Monday p. m.—Foreign Missions. Orphans' Home. Reports. Miscellaneous.

16. Monday Evening—Sermon. Missions.

17. Tuesday a. m.—Sunday-schools. Reports. Miscellaneous.

18. Tuesday p. m.—Ministerium. Election of Directors of Theological Seminary. Appointment of Speakers. Miscellaneous.

19. Tuesday Evening—Ordination and Licensure.

SYNODICAL MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania was organized at Lancaster, Pa., May 2, 1842. Its founders were Rev. Messrs. F. Ruthrauff, J. Ruthrauff, W. M. Reynolds, D. D., G. Heilig, F. R. Anspach, D. D., J. Willox, T. Stork, D. D., J. T. Vogelbach, W. G. Laitzle, and Mr. J. L. Frederick and Gen. G. Hartman. The Synod was incorporated by an act of Legislature, approved February 11, 1847.

NO.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.
1	1842	Pikeland	Rev. F. Ruthrauff	Rev. T. Stork, D. D	Rev. F. R. Anspach, D. D.
2	1843	Philadelphia	Rev. J. P. Shindel	Rev. T. Stork, D. D	Rev. F. R. Anspach, D. D.
3	1844	Reading	Rev. J. P Shindel	Rev. J. L. Schock, D. D	Rev. J. Ruthrauff.
4	1845	Lebanon	Rev. J. P. Shindel	Rev. J. L. Schock, D. D	Rev. J. Ruthrauff.
5	1846	Milton	Rev. J. Ruthrauff	Rev. G. Diehl, D. D	Rev. A. Wieting.
6	1847	Germantown	Rev. J. Ruthrauff	Rev. G. Diehl, D. D	Rev. A. Wieting.
7	1848	Selinsgrove	Rev. J. Ruthrauff	Rev. G. Diehl, D. D	Rev. A. Wieting.
8	1849	Reading	Rev. T. Stork, D. D	Rev. J. McCron, D. D	Rev. W. F. Eyster.
9	1850	Easton	Rev T. Stork, D. D	Rev. J. McCron, D. D	Rev. W. F Eyster.
10	1851	Danville	Rev. T. Stork, D. D	Rev. J. Winecoff	Rev P. Willard.
11	1852	Pottsville	Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D	Rev. J. J. Reimensnyder	Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D.
12	1853	Philadelphia	Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D	Rev. J. J. Reimensnyder	Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D.
13	1854	Lewisburg	Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D	Rev. B. Sadtler, D. D	Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D.
14	1855	Lebanon	Rev G. Parson	Rev. B. Sadtler, D. D	Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.
15	1856	Hughsville	Rev. G. Parson	Rev. D. Steck, D. D	Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.
16	1857	Lancaster	Rev. G. Parson	Rev. D. Steck, D. D	Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.
17	1858	Bloomsburg	Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D	Rev. J. C. Ehrehart	Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D.
18	1859	Harrisburg	Rev. D. Steck, D. D	Rev. R A. Fink, D. D	Rev. E. S. Henry.
19	1860	Sunbury	Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D	Rev. S. Domer, D. D	Rev. E. Greenwald, D. D.
20	1861	Germantown	Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D	Rev. M. Sheeleigh	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
21	1862	Reading	Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D	Rev. T. T. Titus	Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.
22	1863	Milton	Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D	Rev. J C. Ehrehart.
23	1864	Lebanon	Rev. L. E. Albert, D D	Rev. J. R. Dimm	Rev. S. Sentman.
24	1865	Easton	Rev. E. Greenwald, D. D	Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D	Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D.
25	1866	Danville	Rev. S. Sentman	Rev. J. H. Heck	Rev. G Parson.
26	1867	Pottsville	Rev. M. Valentine, D. D	Rev. H. C. Shindel	Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.
27	1868	Lancaster	Rev. G. F. Stelling, D. D	Rev. H. C. Shindel	Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.
28	1869	Lebanon	Rev. P. Rizer	Rev. S. A. Holman	Rev. P. Raby.
29	1870	Harrisburg	Rev. J. R. Dimm	Rev. S. A. Holman	Rev. P. Raby.
30	1871	Philadelphia	Rev. M Sheeleigh	Rev. S. A. Holman	Rev. P. Raby.
31	1872	Easton	Rev. S. A. Holman	Rev, S. Henry.	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
32	1873	Germantown	Rev. B. C. Snesserott	Rev. S. Henry	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
33	1874	Pottsville	Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D	Rev. S. Henry	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
34	1875	Reading	Rev. E. S. Henry	Rev. J. F. Reimmund, D. D	Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.
35	1876	Columbia	Rev. S. Henry	Rev. J. F. Reimmund, D. D	Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.
36	1877	Lebanon	Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D	Rev. W. H. Dunbar	Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.
37	1878	Philadelphia	Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D	Rev. W. H. Dunbar	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
38	1879	Harrisburg	Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D	Rev. W. H. Dunbar	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.
39	1880	Allentown	Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D	Rev. J. A. Singmaster	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.

ALPHABETICAL VIEW OF PASTORATES.

Number.	Pastorates.	County.	Congregations.	Churches.	Present Pastor.
1	Allentown	Lehigh	1	St. Paul's	C. E. Hay.
2	Annville	Lebanon	4	1st Ev. Lutheran, Zion's, St. John, Hill Church	J. M. Deitzler.
3	Ashland	Schuylkill	2	English Evangelical Lutheran, Gordon	J. H. Weber.
4	Ashland (German)	Schuylkill	1	Zion's	J. J. Weber.
5	Ardmore	Montgomery	1	St. Paul's	W. H. Steck.
6	Bainbridge	Lancaster	2	Bainbridge and Maytown	M. H. Stine.
7	Barren Hill	Montgomery	1	St. Peter's	T. C. Pritchard.
8	Berrysburg	Dauphin	3	St. Paul's, Salem, Union Salem	Geo. C. Henry.
9	Chalfont	Bucks	1	St. James	B. B. Collins.
10	Columbia	Lancaster	1	English Evangelical Lutheran	F. W. Staley.
11	Dauphin	Dauphin	1	Union	D. P. Rosenmiller.
12	Easton	Northampton	1	St. Paul's	Vacant.
13	Easton (College Hill)	Northampton	1	St. Peter's	H. B. Wile
14	Fisherville	Dauphin	5	Messiah, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. James', Star of Bethle'm	A. B. Erhard.
15	Foglesville	Lehigh	1	St. John's	W. G. Mennig.
16	Germantown	Philadelphia	1	Trinity	L. E. Albert, D. D.
17	Goschenhoppen	Montgomery	4	St. Paul's, Christ, St. John's, Christ	O. F. Waage.
18	Hamilton	Monroe	4	Hamilton, etc	G. Roths.
19	Harrisburg	Dauphin	1	Zion's	Joel Swartz, D. D.
20	Harrisburg	Dauphin	1	Forster Street	L. M. Heilman.
21	East Harrisburg	Dauphin	1	Jubilee Chapel	S. Dasher.
22	Hummelstown	Dauphin	1	Zion's	J. H. Leeser.
23	Kintnersville	Bucks	2		O. H. Melcher.
24	Lancaster	Lancaster	1	St. John's	R. W. Hufford.
25	Lancaster	Lancaster	1	St. Stephen's	E. Meister.
26	Lebanon	Lebanon	1	Zion's	W. H. Dunbar.
27	Lionville	Chester	2	St. Paul's, St. Matthew's	H. S. Cook.

28	Lyons	Berks	4	St. Matthew's, St. Paul's	D. E. Reed.
29	Lykens	Dauphin	2	Zion's, Emmanuel	J. A. Wirt.
30	Mahanoy City	Schuylkill	1	St. John's	J. W. Lake.
31	Manheim	Lancaster	4	Zion's, etc	J. Peter.
32	Martin's Creek	Northampton.	2	Trinity, Zion's	S. Stall.
33	Middletown	Dauphin	1	St. Peter's	J. W. Finkbiner.
34	Millersville	Lancaster	1	Bethany	W. S. Porr.
35	Minersville	Schuylkill	1	English Lutheran	I. P. Neff.
36	Mt. Eden	Lancaster	1	Evangelical Lutheran	J. V. Eckert.
37	Philadelphia (Broad Street)	Philadelphia	1	St. Matthew's	W. M. Baum, D.D.
38	Philadelphia (16th & Jefferson)	Philadelphia	1	Messiah	Eli Huber.
39	Philadelphia (8th & Berks)	Philadelphia	1	Lutherbaum	J. McCron, D. D.
40	Philadelphia, W. (35th & S.G'd'n)	Philadelphia	1	Grace	J. H. Menges.
41	Philadelphia, W. (43d & Aspen)	Philadelphia	1	Calvary	S. A. Holman.
42	Phillipsburg	Warren, N. J.	1	St. James	S. Henry.
43	Phœnixville	Chester	1	Central Lutheran	Vacant.
44	Pikeland	Chester	2	St. Peter's, Kimberton	J. R. Dimm.
45	Pine Grove	Schuylkill	4	St. John's, Jacob's, St. Peter's, Salem	E. S. Henry.
46	Port Carbon	Schuylkill	1	Lutheran	Supplied.
47	Pottsville	Schuylkill	1	English Lutheran	Vacant.
48	Reading	Berks	1	St. Matthew's	T. C. Billheimer.
49	Riegelsville	Bucks	2	St. Peter's, Tinicum	D. T. Koser.
50	Schaefferstown	Lebanon	3	Schaefferstown, Richland, Brickerville	M. Fernsler.
51	Schuylkill Haven	Schuylkill	1	St. Matthew	J. A. Singmaster.
52	Shoop's	Dauphin	3	Shoop's, Baldwin, Churchville	S. Yingling.
53	Steelton	Dauphin	1	St. John's	Vacant.
54	Stewartsville	Warren, N. J.	1	Evangelical Lutheran	W. Kelly.
55	Stone Church	Northampton.	1	St. Paul's	H. R. Fleck.
56	Tremont	Schuylkill	1	St. John's	Vacant.
57	Union Deposit	Dauphin	4	Union, Mt. Zion, Immanuel, Sand Hill	E. S. Brownmiller.
58	Whitemarsh	Montgomery	2	Whitemarsh, Upper Dublin	M. Sheeleigh.
59	Womelsdorf	Berks	5	Womelsdorf, Mohrsville, Strausstown, Myerst'n, Goshert's	P. C. Croll.

NOTE.—The above exhibit being now presented for the third time, it will still appear susceptible of amendment. Pastors are requested to report desired changes and additions to the Secretary.

COMPARISON OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PASTORS, CHURCHES, ETC.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878	1879.	1880
Ministers on the Roll	63	63	66	78	76	74
Pastors in bounds of Syn'd	45	48	48	55	53	53
Churches	89	96	95	98	99	105
Stations	17	18	20	18	17	17
Prayer-meetings	95	111	105	108	102	113
Catechumens	1,219	1,495	1,138	1,723	1,397	1,541
Infant Baptisms	968	1,085	1,066	1,131	1,080	1,201
Candidates for Ministry	18	20	17	23	19	18
ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.						
By Adult Baptism	176	245	157	246	202	196
By Confirmation	568	1,027	629	900	685	827
By Cer. from Luth. Ch'ch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
By Cer. from other Den'm.	130	129	89	80	84	102
By Restoration	32	95	39	27	57	46
Without Letter	.....	.....	.....	142	155	137
Total Additions	906	1,496	914	1,395	1,183	1,466
REMOVALS.						
By Death	230	256	295	238	288	322
By Letter	132	192	216	183	131	143
By Excommunication	9	8	13	16	11	4
Irregular	.....	.....	.....	271	99	245
Total Removals	371	456	524	708	529	714
Deaths of Children	225	284	304	324	308	305
MEMBERSHIP.						
No. of Communicants	11,096	12,808	13,081	13,719	13,804	*13,997
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						
Lutheran	60	60	62	67	65	74
Union	38	41	45	45	42	48
Teachers	1,626	1,692	1,726	1,799	1,652	1,919
Scholars	12,697	12,986	13,025	14,444	14,070	15,096
Contributions by S. S.	$8,991 00	$7,535 75	$8,749 17	$8,106 92	$8,236 60	$8,676 47
CONTRIBUTIONS.						
Synodical Treasury	$271 61	$302 30	$324 66	$275 80	$285 00	$273 75
Home Missions	2,677 31	1,688 98	1,675 42	1,923 38	2,079 70	2,609 71
Foreign Missions	1,484 89	4,331 22	2,925 81	1,994 72	1,425 19	1,929 21
Beneficiary Education	1,689 97	1,386 45	1,228 11	1,701 28	1,708 28	1,620 15
Pastors' Fund	63 00	74 44	85 91	67 50	89 00	80 20
Orphans' Home	390 33	455 00	499 92	527 81	613 93	567 15
Publication Society	255 02	186 20	161 56	53 67	71 98	17 00
Church Extension	711 03	947 11	1,589 18	1,359 91	665 76	1,392 35
Local Objects	80,863 81	110,722 49	58,765 97	62,262 67	63,876 87	56,333 54
External Objects	14,348 88	3,920 41	3,628 31	5,733 37	6,606 40	2,752 95
Totals	$102,755 85	$124,014 60	$70,884 85	$75,900 11	$77,422 11	$67,576 01
Pastors' Salary	.....	.....	.....	44,440 49	41,199 50	42,952 00
Total for all Objects	.....	.....	.....	122,058 92	124,717 46	106,835 90

* The apparently small increase is explained by the fact that the 1,154 members of the Goschenhoppen Charge are omitted this year, but were counted heretofore. This charge is in reality not in connection with this Synod, though the pastor is.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made and seconded, and, if required by the President, committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion, at any time before the question is taken.

II. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question "Shall this subject be discussed?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the minutes, unless by a vote of the Synod.

III. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

IV. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

V. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except—

1. to adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To close debate.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a time specified.
6. To refer to a standing committee, or the officers of Synod.
7. To refer to a special committee.
8. To amend.

Which motions shall take precedence of each other, in the order in which they are numbered.

VI. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

VII. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

VIII. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

IX. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Synod shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in rule fifth.

X. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided shall preclude all debate on the main question.

XI. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Synod?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the

main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Synod.

XII. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time named, shall be voted on first.

XIII. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on any question, when requested by five members of the Synod.

XIV. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted, except with his own consent and for the purpose of explanation.

XV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the Synod.

XVI. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Synod, provided the chair be filled by another member; and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

XVII. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Synod.

XVIII. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Synod; and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PAROCHIAL REPORT, 1880.

Pastorates.	Churches	Stations	Names of Churches.	Infant Baptisms	Additions. Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate from Lutheran Church	Other Denominations	Without Letter	Restoration	Losses. Death	Letter	Irregular	Excommunication	No. of Communicants	Deaths of Children and Youths of the Church	Sabbath-schools. Lutheran	Union	Teachers	Scholars	Contributions	Catechumens during the year	Prayer-meeting	Candidates for the Ministry	Benevolent Contributions. Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Publication	Church Extension	Local Objects	External Objects	Pastors' Salary	Total for All Objects	Names of Pastors.
1	Allentown	1	St. Paul's	37	1	24	1	5	22	21	8	6	31		535	4	1		68	669	$476 88	45	7		$87 00	$84 75	$143 45	$61 24		$21 75		$70 45	$1,435 55	$20 00	$1,000 00	$2,655 18	C. F. Hay
2	Annville	4	1st Lutheran, Zion's	21	5	39	3	3	3	2	16	2	10		406	5	3	2	65	325	52 81	75	5	2	5 00	26 00	26 00	75 00	$5 00	5 00		9 00	1,400 00	250 00	800 00*	2,611 00	J. M. Deitzler.
3	Ashland (Eng.)	2	Eng. Lutheran	16		41	8	4			3	2			193	6	1	1	30	302	243 32	62	4		5 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	3 00		5 51	742 14	36 03	750 00*	1,823 00	J. H. Weber.
4	Ashland (German)	1	Zion's	74		25					20	19			380	20	1		30	200		32	1		5 00	20 00	20 00	15 00		5 00		5 70			550 00		J. J. Weber.
5	Ardmore	1	St. Paul's	9	6	4	3	6			6				135	3	1		12	123	134 56	10	1		10 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	6 75	$10 00	11 82	574 74		800 00*	1,637 57	W. H. Steck.
6	Bainbridge	2	Maytown & Bainbridge	22	11	32	3	2	4	4	4			1	150		2		32	156	152 28	55	2			16 50	16 50	14 30		5 50		7 70	200 00		600 00	1,012 78	M. H. Stine.
7	Barren Hill	1	St. Peter's	12	4	14	1			1	5	3	20		310	5	1		26	224	340 98	12	1	1	10 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	14 43	30 00		58 00	800 00	300 00	1,400 00*	3,119 98	T. C. Pritchard.
8	Berrysburg	3	St. Paul's, Salem's	17	6	49	4	2	1		8	6			325	2	2	1	42	373	92 00	70	3	1	5 00	30 00	35 00	40 00	1 00	5 00		35 00	1,412 00		800 00	2,192 50	George C. Henry.
9	Chalfont	1	St. James'	2	9	3	3	1	1			1			83	3	1		11	100	5 00	11	1	1	2 75	5 00	5 00	5 00		2 00		5 00	266 81	3 00	500 00	598 75	B. B. Collins.
10	Columbia	1	English Lutheran	15	10	20	8		8	6	5	10	31	3	330	11	3		76	461	479 33	95	2	1	5 00	10 68	25 00	11 00		5 00			1,859 79	35 00	900 00	3,039 80	F. W. Staley.
11	Dauphin	1	Union Zion	4		1	2		5				1		42		1		18	140			1		2 00		10 00			5 00				250 00	12 00	200 00	479 00	D. P. Rosenmiller.
12	Easton (St. Paul's)	1	St. Paul's	4	4	10	3					8			227		1		28	244	178 78		1			50 00	48 00	44 00		5 00				50 00		1,100 00*		Vacant.
13	Easton (College Hill)	1	St. Peter's	10	1	13			7		1	1			201	4	1		17	195	126 00	18	2		3 00	4 00		3 00					541 71		720 00	1,403 76	H. B. Wile (2 mos.)
14	Fisherville	6	St. Paul's, etc.	21	1	12			1		3	1	6		112	8	6						3	1		13 50	14 50	11 70		3 00		6 30			450 00*	499 00	A. B. Erhard.
15	Foglesville	1	St. John's	12		7									38	5	1								2 00	4 00		3 00		2 00							W. G. Mennig.
16	Germantown	1	Trinity	10	3	4	7	2			3	2			240		1		23	230	400 00	10	1		10 00	143 00	143 00	108 00	12 50	50 00		295 00	3,000 00	200 00	2,200 00*	6,561 50	L. E. Albert, D. D.
17	Gaschenhoppen	4	St. Paul's, etc.	108	7	76	5				39	5			†	37	3	1	100	725		110	1		10 00	20 00		75 00				85 00					O. F. Waage.
18	Hamilton	4	Hamilton, etc.	20	1	16					4				240	6	1	6				16	1		5 00				1 50				1,000 00		450 00	1,460 00	G. Roths.
19	Harrisburg (Zion's)	1	Zion's	19	3	27	14	2	3		14	13			719		2		111	953	961 84	47	4	2	10 00	840 61	107 10	103 65		50 00		61 32	1,622 52	657 15	2,000 00*	5,452 35	J. Swartz, D. D.
20	Harrisburg (Forster St.)	1	Forster St.	30	4	12	8	3	5		5	3	7		430	6	1		58	565	315 65	50	3		5 00	80 45	75 45	52 39		20 15		28 21	800 00	25 00	1,200 00	2,540 58	L. M. Heilman.
21	East Harrisburg	1	Jubilee Chapel	21	2	9	8	3	5		4	5			138	16	1		28	175	173 69	40	1	1	5 00	17 55	17 55	15 21		5 85		8 19	252 38		350 00	671 73	S. Dasher
22	Hummelstown	1	Zion's & Chambers H.	25	4	11		1	3	2	6		12		252	6	1		27	220	83 80	40	4		5 00	15 00	37 00	25 00		41 50		12 38	765 00		675 00*	1,600 00	J. H. Leeser.
23	Kunkletown	4	Durham, etc.	57	4	54					20	1			900	6		8	120	600		25		1	1 00	28 00	23 00	31 00				30 00	850 00		(?) 900 00	2,000 00	O. H. Melcher.
24	Lancaster (St. John's)	1	St. John's	11	4	9	4	3	9		2				260	2	2		47	283	250 00	25	2			45 00	45 00	39 00	10 00	15 00		90 00	800 00		1,400 00		R. W. Hufford.
25	Lancaster (St. Stephen's)	1	St. Stephen's	28		12			14	1	8				600		1		27	200	60 00	31			5 00	2 50		2 00		2 00			1,500 00		700 00		E. Meister.
26	Lebanon	1	Zion's	7							2	1			278	3	1		50	273	694 49		2		10 00	45 00	40 76	45 00		20 00		44 00	1,404 95	248 00	1,200 00*	3,159 00	W. H. Dunbar ([illegible] mos.)
27	Lionville	2	St Matt. & St. Paul's	2	9	2	1	6	3	3	2	3	14		280	2	2		20	175	60 00	15	2	1	5 00	113 25	125 31	75 28	3 00	25 00		90 66	2,875 00	154 00	800 00*	4,266 50	H. S. Cook.
28	Lykens	2	Zion's Immanuel	55		17		2	19		5	11	19		248	35	2		47	320		30	2	1	10 00	10 82	21 00	28 18		10 00	5 00	12 00			700 00*	1,900 85	J. A. Wirt.
29	Lyons	4	St. Paul's, etc.	9			1	1			3				125		3		35	225			3		2 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	2 13		2 00		50 00	500 00	300 00	D. E. Reed (6 mos.)
30	Mahanoy City	1	2 St John's	13		1	5	1	1		1	1	6		140	2	1		21	225	260 40	40	2		5 00	8 00	5 00	8 00		3 25		11 40	2,473 99	32 50	600 00*	3,476 14	J. W. Lake.
31	Manheim	4	Zion's, etc.	25	14	13	4				10		4		418	10	1	2	50	360	80 00	38	3		4 00	48 50	24 00	10 00	2 00	8 00		10 00	300 00	89 00	650 00	1,144 00	J. Peter.
32	Martin's Creek	2	Trinity & Zion's	9		4		1	1	1	4	2			155		3	1	30	190	30 00	32	1		5 00	58 32	32 41	25 86	5 00	8 00		12 00	1,300 00		800 00*	2,246 59	S. Stoll
33	Middletown	1	St. Peter's	4	8	10			6		4	8	22		140	3	1		26	312	190 00	60	2		6 00	44 00	29 00	29 00				32 82	660 00		800 00*	1,770 82	J. W. Finkbiner.
34	Millersville	1	Bethany	1	3					2					50		1		11	100	40 00	4	1		3 00		15 00			5 00			200 00				W. S. Poir
35	Minersville	1	English Lutheran	5							1				40		1		10	75			1		2 00	2 00	2 00			1 40			54 00		500 00	270 15	I. P. Neff (5 mos.)
36	Mt. Eden	2	Ev. Lutheran	9	5	11			2		1				34	2	1		8	60	5 00				5 00								125 00		200 00		J. V. Eckert.
37	Paxla (Broad St.)	1	St. Matthew's	11	1	6	8	3	3	1	3				288	5	1		28	380	608 98	15	2	2	10 00	175 00	175 00	200 00		43 00		100 00	14,332 34	252 00	2,000 00*	17,287 34	W. M. Baum, D. D.
38	Phila. (16th & Jefferson)	1	Messiah	11		11	17	2			2	1			223	2	1		31	200	245 95		4			55 55	24 85	25 35		9 75		33 67	4,720 71	77 00	1,800 00	6,746 88	E. Huber.
39	Phila. (Lutherbaum)	1	Lutherbaum												20		1		8	25			2												1,000 00		J. McCron, D. D.
40	Phila. (W. 55th & Sp. Garden)	1	Grace	20	11	4	6	10			1				131		1		20	230	170 00		1		5 00	10 00	5 00			2 00		10 00	1,150 00		850 00	2,037 00	J. H. Menges.
41	Phila. (W. 43d & Aspen)	1	Calvary	3	2	5	2	2				1			65	2	1		14	121	102 03	10	1		5 00	7 95	10 00	3 71					805 61			934 30	S. A. Holman.
42	Phillipsburg	1	St. James'	8		6		1		1	3	2			250	4	1	2	30	300	43 94		2	1	5 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		13 94		52 37	200 00		900 00*	1,321 31	S. Henry.
43	Phoenixville	1	Central Lutheran									1			90		1		14	100	10 00		1													750 00	Vacant.
44	Pikeland	2	St. Peter, etc.	2			5				2		10		168	1	1	1	20	150	15 00		1		5 00	22 50	65 50	19 50	7 50			10 50		41 00	600 00	771 00	J. R. Dimm (5 mos.)
45	Pine Grove	4	St. John's, etc.	144	1	32	7	10			40	5			570	35	4	2	100	730	250 00	80	5		5 00	55 00	60 00	25 00	2 27	5 00		10 00	1,200 00	50 00	*	1,300 00	E. S. Henry.
46	Port Carbon	1	English Lutheran	7		19	3	10			2				60	1	1		10	115	50 00	20	1		2 00	3 27	3 27						200 00		100 00	360 00	J. A. Singmaster (supply)
47	Pottsville	1	St. John's	3	1	21	3		5						179	1	1		30	300	350 00		2		5 00	25 00	25 00	7 00		5 00		7 50	700 00	5 00	600 00*	1,379 50	Vacant.
48	Reading	1	St. Matthew's	22		4		5	3		4	3	5		225	4	1		24	275	275 00	15	1		7 00	73 00	72 45	55 00		20 00		37 00	575 00	25 00	1,200 00*	2,039 45	T. C. Billheimer.
49	Riegelsville	2	2 St. Peter's, etc.	59	8	58	2				7	3	41		500	12	1	2	35	375	150 00	77	2		5 00	58 35	58 35	50 57		19 50		27 25	200 00	35 00	700 00*	1,554 00	D. T. Koser.
50	Schaefferstown	3	Brickerville, etc.	36	17	30			3		12				498	3	4	5	50	461	195 00	52	4		12 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	4 00	19 83		15 00	450 00	41 00	800 00*	1,399 00	M. Fernsler.
51	Schuylkill Haven	1	St. Matthew's	18	1	9	1	1			5				197	5	1		22	235	215 00	39	2		5 00	50 91	55 16	33 15		25 25		17 85	872 00		720 00*	1,948 00	J. A. Singmaster.
52	Shoop's	2	Shoop's, etc.	30	4	7	3	3			9	4	4		130		1	1	42	360	10 00	18	2		5 00	20 00		10 00				9 00	100 00		687 00	849 00	S. Yingling.
53	Steelton	1	St. John's												50	10	1																				Vacant.
54	Stewartsville	1	1st Lutheran	12	4			1			4	2			160		1		14	100	50 00		2		5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00				175 00	26 00	700 00*	951 00	W. Kelly.
55	Stone Church	1	4 St. Paul's	13	1	9		4			2				287	2	1		15	110	29 83	21	4	1	5 00	30 25	30 00	32 44		10 75		12 00	1,397 00		900 00*	2,436 27	H. R. Fleck.
56	Tremont	1	St. John's												25		1		20	150																	Vacant.
57	Union Deposit	4	Union, Mt. Zion, etc.	19	9	4	1				2				295		2	1				20	3	1	5 00	20 00	50 00	20 00	1 00	3 00	1 00				700 00	800 00	E. S. Brownmiller.
58	Whitemarsh	2	Whitemarsh, etc.	13	4	6	2		1		3	4			246	4	1	1	20	230	14 93	20			5 00	30 00	25 00	18 80		13 85					900 00	1,007 58	M. Sheeleigh.
59	Womelsdorf	5	Womelsdorf, etc.	26		8		4	2	1	6	1	2		186	2	1	4	60	360	4 00	16	4		3 00	15 00	16 60	15 32	2 00	5 00	1 00	10 75	260 00	51 77	600 00	984 44	P. C. Croll.
		105	17	1,201	196	827	15	102	137	46	322	143	245	4	13,997	305	74	48	1,919	15,096	8,676 47	1,541	114	18	$273 75	$2,609 71	$1,929 21	$1,620 15	$80 02	$567 15	$17 00	$1,392 35	$56,333 54	$2,752 95	$42,952 00	$168,395 90	

† 1154 names omitted reported formerly.

* Including Parsonage.

Local Objects, Own Church	External Objects.....	Pastors' Salary.....	Total for All Objects..	Names of Pastors.
35 85	$20 00	$1,000 00	$2,655 18	C. E. Hay.
00 00	250 00	800 00*	2,611 00	J. M. Deitzler.
42 14	36 03	750 00*	1,823 00	J. H. Weber.
.....	.....	550 00	.....	J. J. Weber.
74 74	.....	800 00*	1,637 87	W. H. Steck.
00 00	.....	600 00	1,012 78	M. H. Stine.
00 00	300 00	1,400 00*	3,119 98	T. C. Pritchard.
32 00	11 50	800 00	2,192 50	George C. Henry.
66 81	3 00	500 00	598 75	B. B. Collins.
59 79	35 00	900 00	3,339 80	F. W. Staley.
50 00	12 00	200 00	479 00	D. P. Rosenmiller.
50 00	.....	1,100 00*	.....	Vacant.
41 71	.....	720 00	1,403 76	H. B. Wile (2 mos.)
.....	.....	450 00*	499 00	A. B. Erhard.
.....	.....	.....	.....	W. G. Mennig.
00 00	200 00	2,200 00*	6,561 50	L. E. Albert, D. D.

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